

THE *Beaconite*
1954

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Bill Yurkiewicz
picked 53

Mike Horton
guard of 53

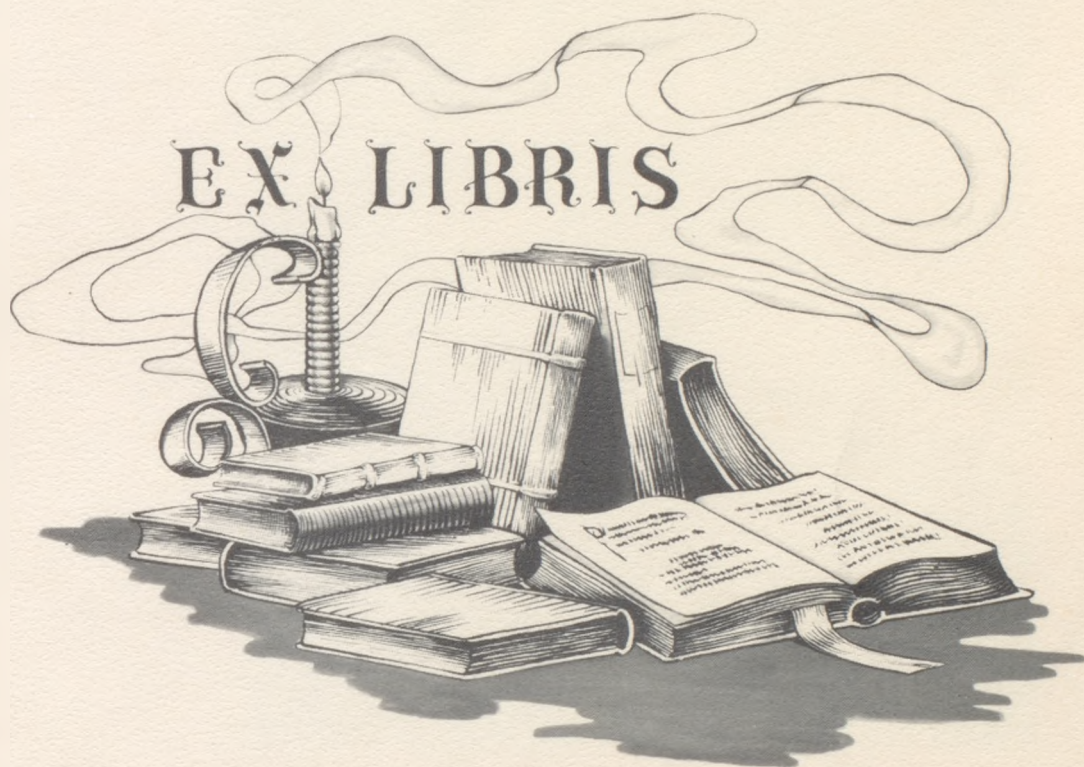
Don Woods

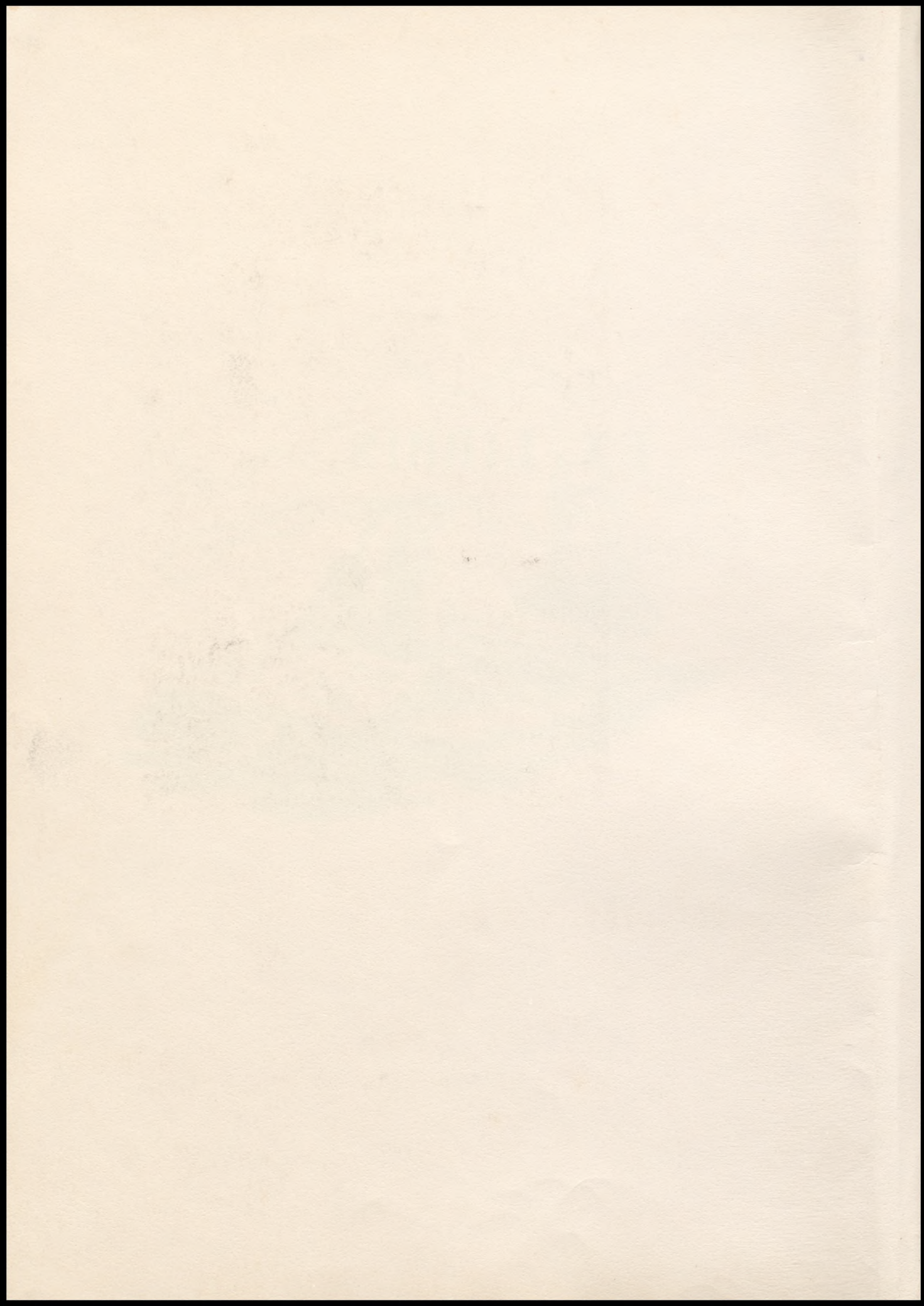
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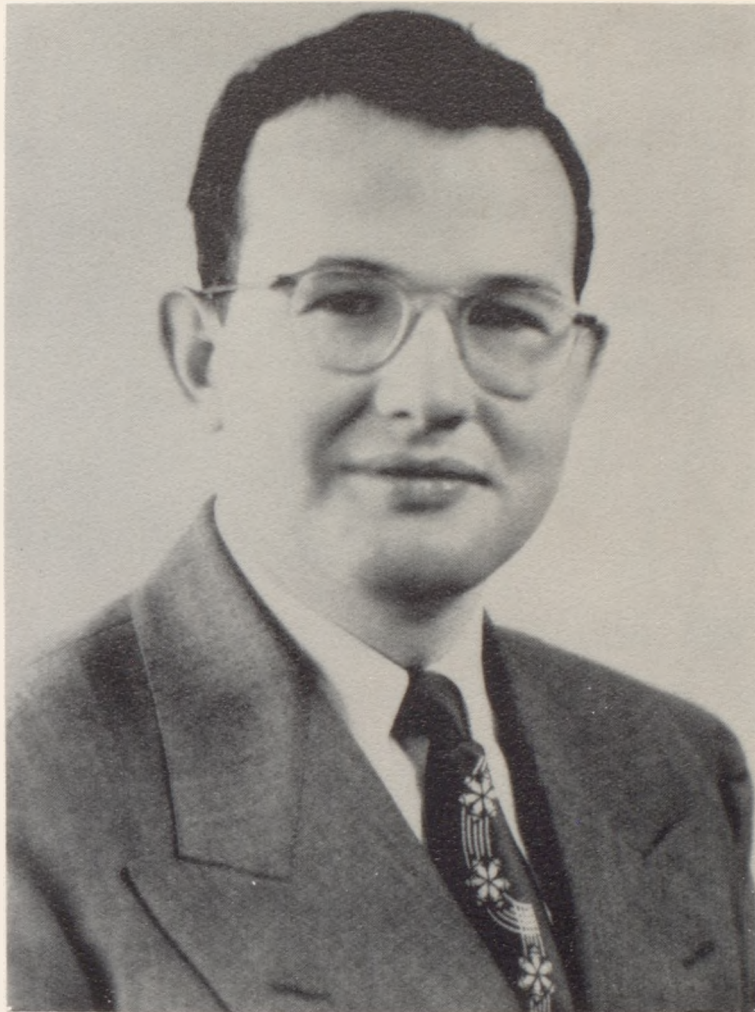
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DEDICATION

In appreciation of his friendliness,
sense of humor, and sincere interest in
the pupils, we, the class of 1954, dedi-
cate this yearbook to Paul L. Sloan.



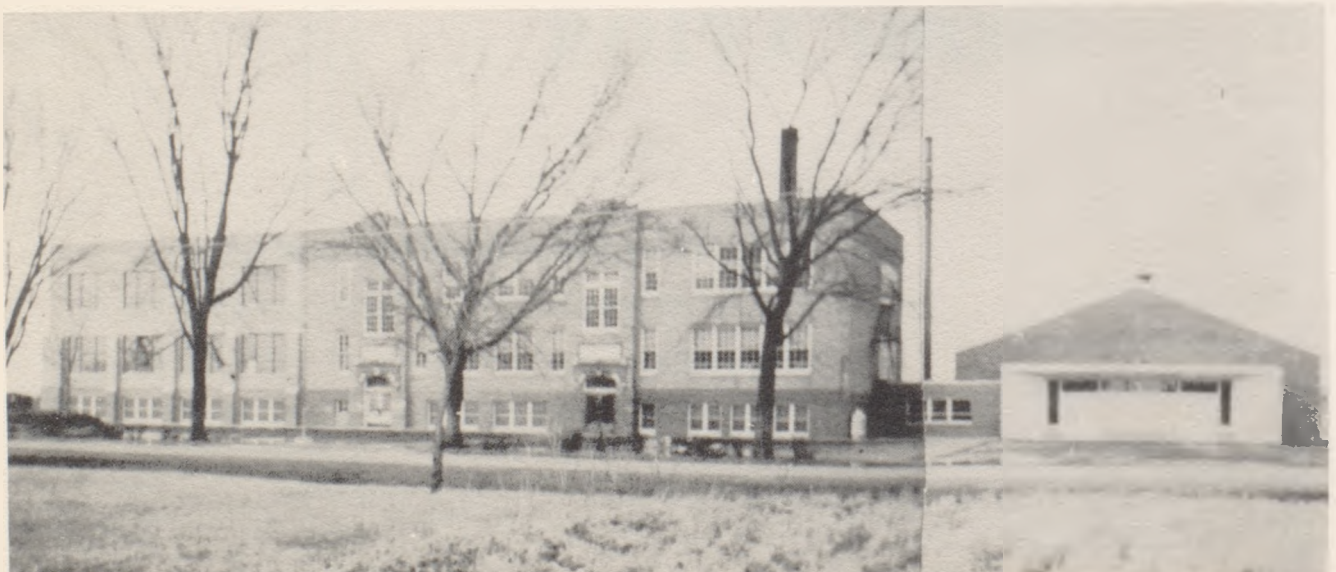
To the Students of Johnston School--

Bismarck once said, "The nation that has the schools has the future."

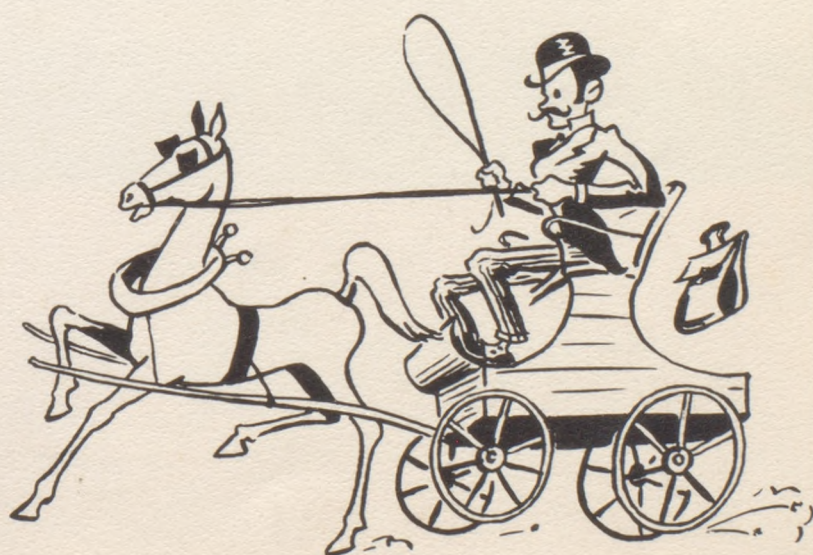
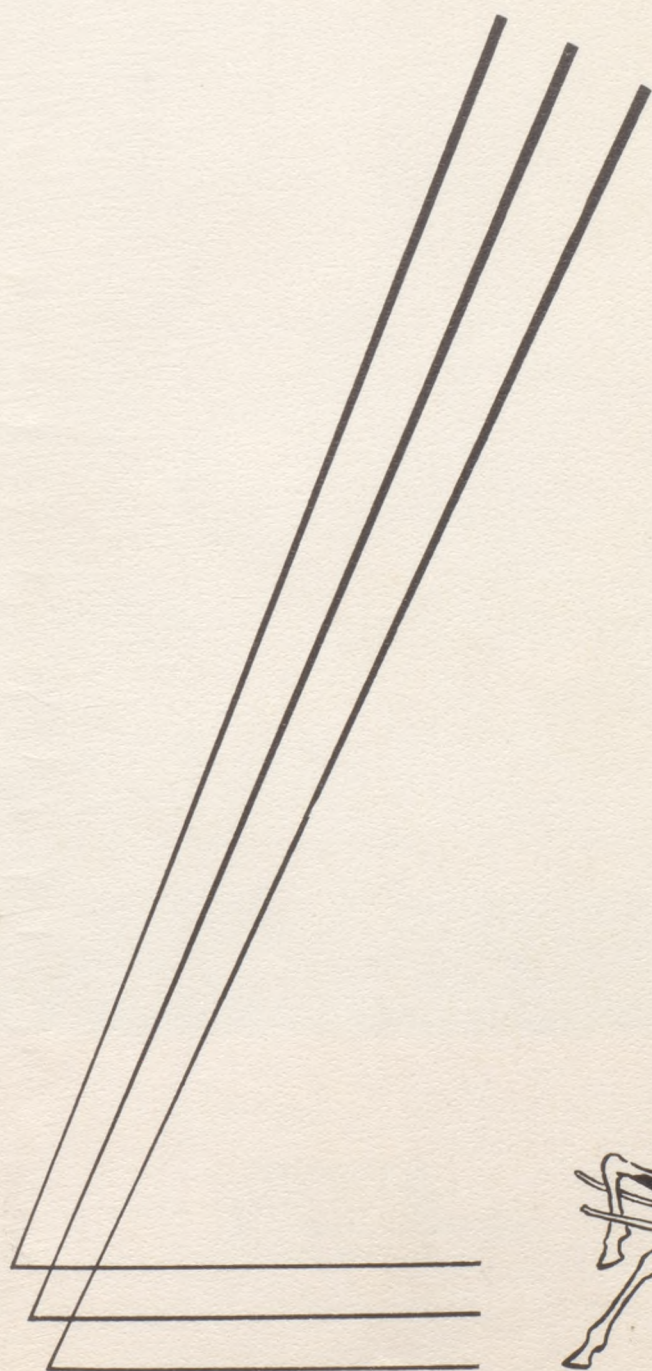
We all agree that our schools have a great responsibility. They must plan and set up a curriculum comprehensive enough to provide for each child the background and knowledge necessary for good citizenship. Every child is entitled to a chance for an education which will better equip him to solve his problems.

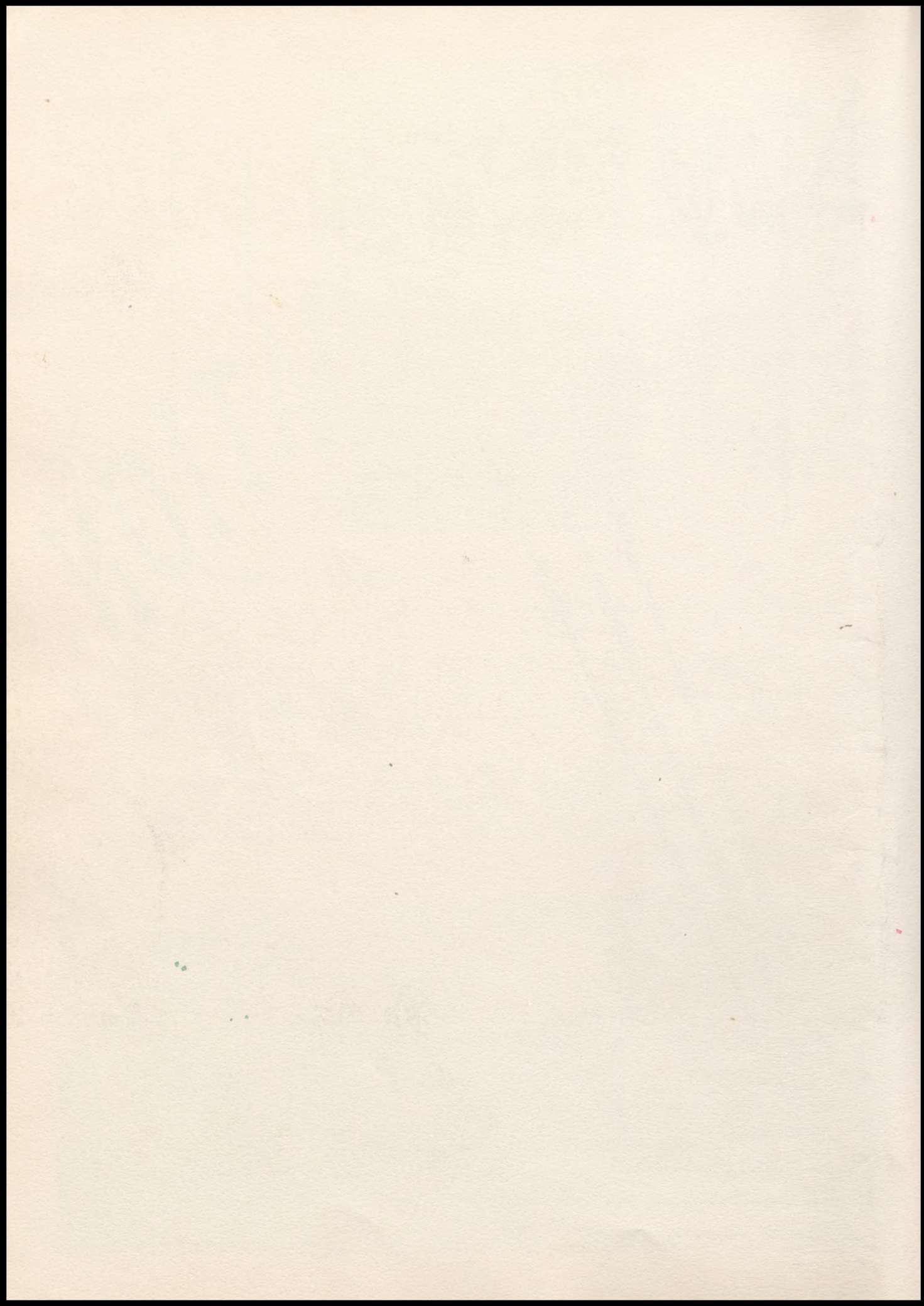
We hope to do our part in sending out graduates who can meet the challenges of this changing world successfully. We are proud of the accomplishments of our students, and we feel confident that as they carve niches for themselves in the world, they will work hard for those things which are true and right.

Charles S. Varner

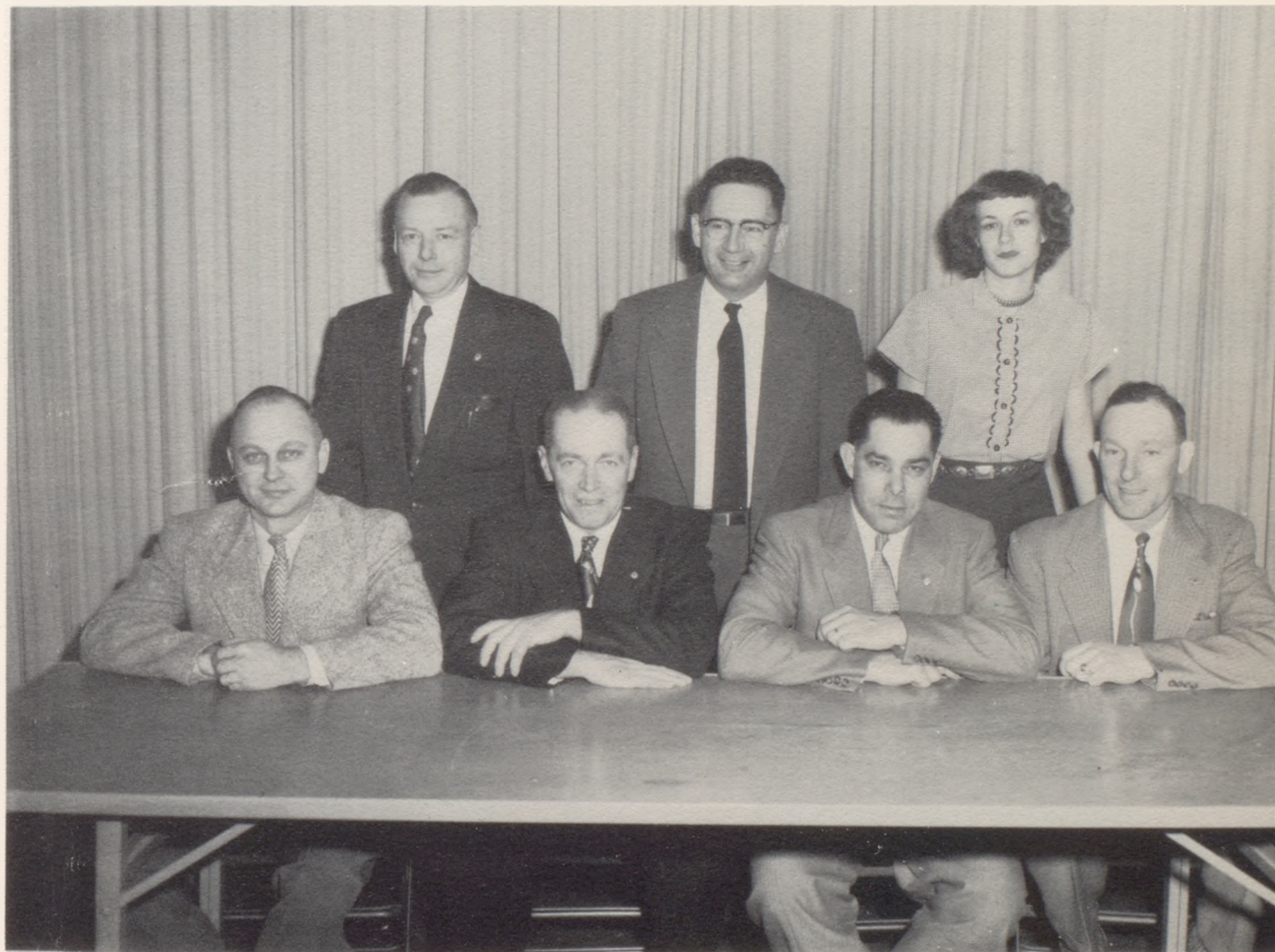


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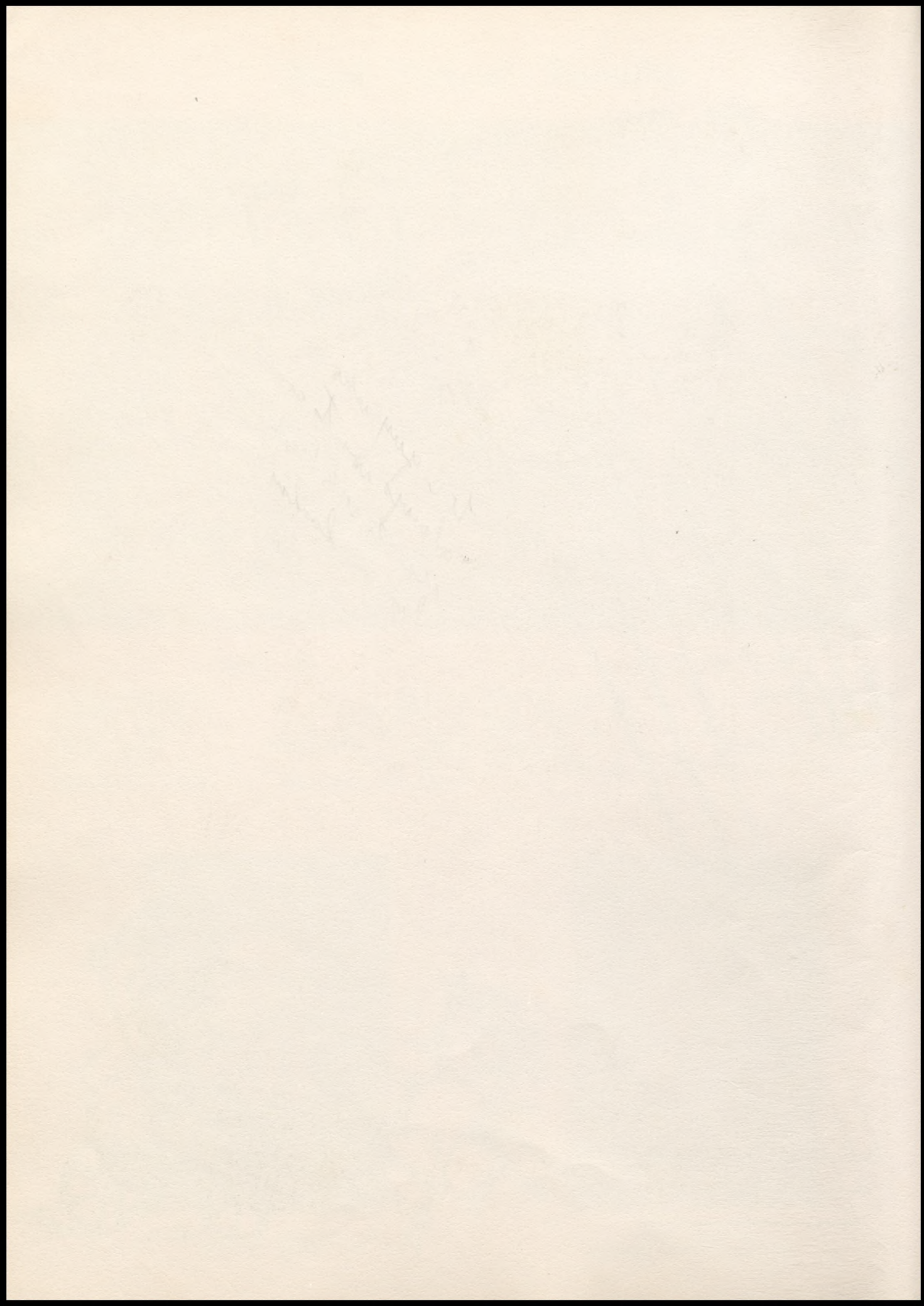
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 SCHOOL NURSE



JACK SIMPSON
 SPEECH CORRECTIONIST

SENIORS





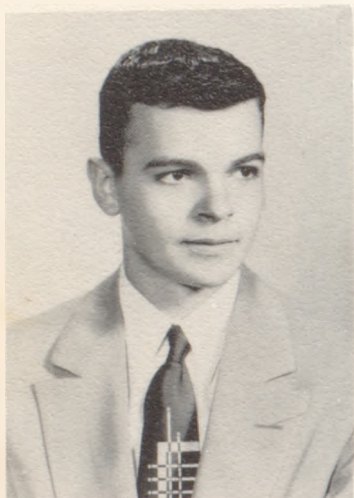
In Memory



Our class was deeply sorrowed by the loss of Susan Hummel in our Sophomore year. However, in memory, she remains a loved member of our group.

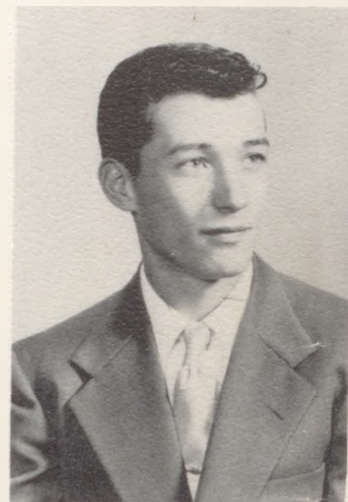
To us, her beautiful character, her unselfish love and concern for others, her implicit faith in her God, will always be an inspiration and a challenge to the rest of us to strive to attain the high standard of ideals which she maintained.

Seniors



President
John Mahin
"J. F."

Ambition	Electronics
	Research Engineer
Officer	1,4
Student Council	4

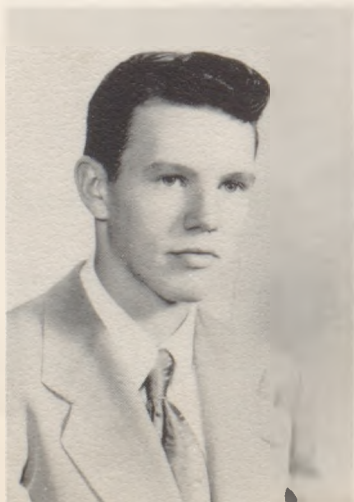


Vice President
Harold Adams

Ambition	Travel to Alaska
Chorus	3,4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Officer	1,4

Treasurer
Bill Foshe

Ambition	To retire
Track	3,4
Football	1,2



Secretary
Sandra Mosler
"Sandy"

Ambition	Be happy in life
Class Officer	4
Cheerleader	4



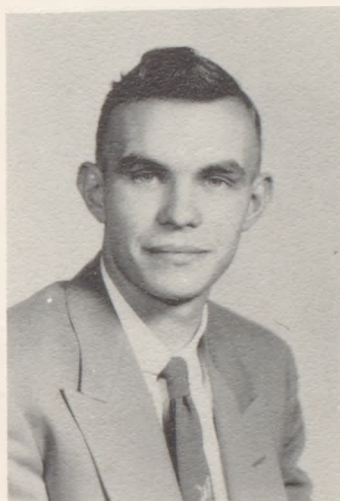


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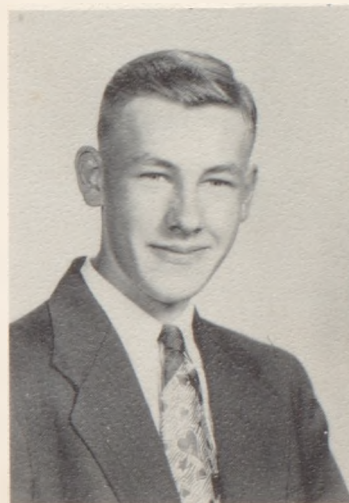
Allan L. Betz
"Buck"

Ambition:	To Farm
Football	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Officer	1,2,3
Track	3,4
Basketball	4



Floyd E. Brown
"Junior"

Ambition:	Be Happy
Favorite Song	Slow Poke

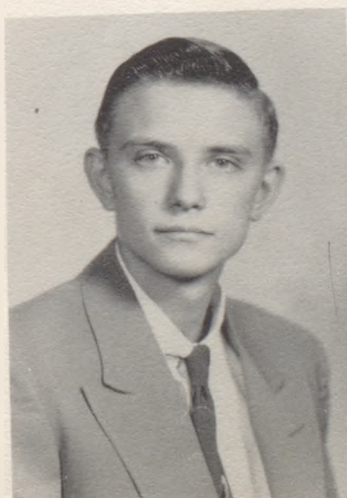


Richard Walter Betz
"Peck"

Ambition:	Be a Happy Farmer
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Track	3,4
Band	1,2,3,4

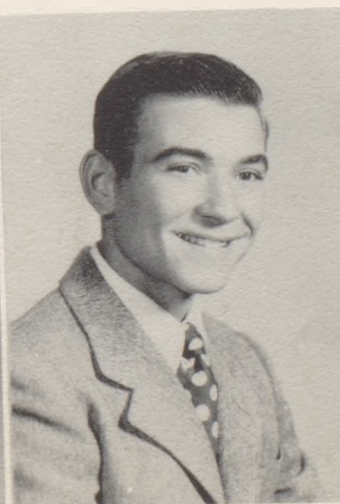
Ronald C. Brown
"Little Brown"

Ambition:	To be a Mortician
Play	3
Football	4



James Crawford
"Jim"

Ambition:	To Travel
Favorite Song	-- Ricochet





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Martha A. Dunn
"Mert"

Ambition: Visit Helga in
Germany

Chorus: 1,2,3,4
Band: 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Quartett: 3,4
Clarinet Solo: 2
Vocal Solo: 3,4
Class Play: 3
Basketball: 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader: 3,4



Janet Elwell
"Jan"

Ambition: Find success
Band: 2,3,4
Orchestra: 3
Chorus: 4
Student Council: 2



Martha Lou Frisk
"Mart"

Ambition: Be successful
in my work

Basketball: 1
Class Play: 3
Chorus: 1,2,3,4

Verilea Heskett

Ambition: Legal Sec'y
Class Play: 3
Band: 1,2,3,4

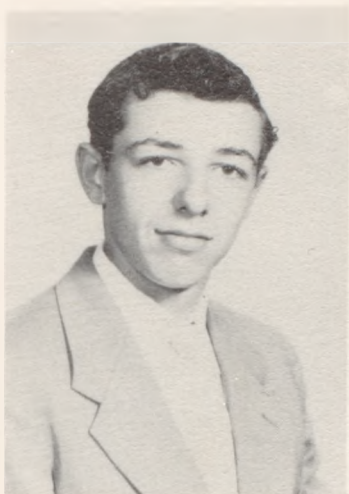


Charles D. Hon
"Chuck"

Ambition: Travel and
See the U.S.

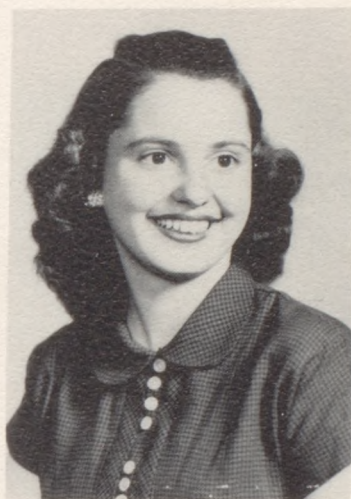


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Jim Leonard

Ambition: Get Rich
Football: 1,2
Track: 3



Virginia Ann Lester
"Ginny"

Ambition: To work in a
Library
Student Council: 3
Librarian: 1,2,3



Doreen Gail Lewis
"Dee Gee"

Ambition: Great Actress
Chorus: 4
Play: 3
Band: 3

Joyce Ann Miller
"Joy"

Ambition: Do my Best
Chorus: 1,2,3,4
Band: 1,2,3,4
Basketball: 1,2,3,4
Officer: 1,2,3
Play: 3

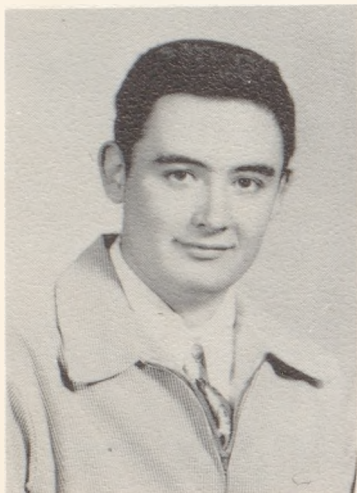


Pat Orr
"Piti"

Ambition: Help other
people
Student Mgr.: 2,3,4



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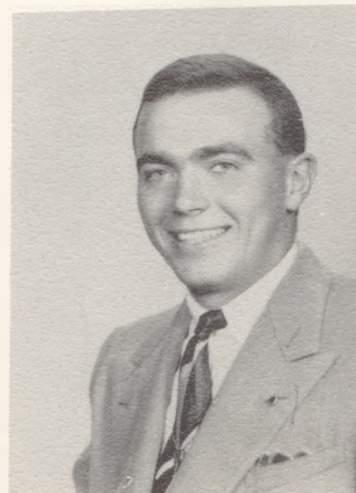
Lyle Reed
"Skinny"

Ambition: First Spaceman
Class play: 3



Barbara Richards
"Barb"

Ambition: Be Happy
Class Play: 3
Cheerleader: 2
Band: 3, 4
Chorus: 1, 2
Vocal Solo 4

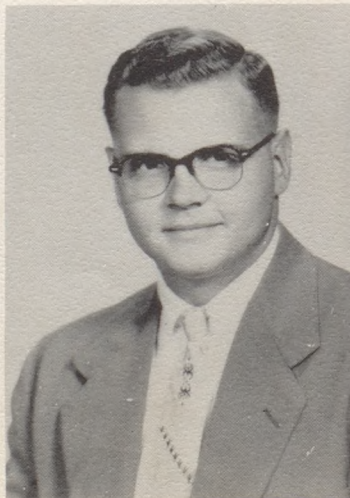


Garland Seibert
"Sei"

Ambition: To succeed
Football: 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball: 1, 2
Track: 3, 4
Basketball: 3, 4
Officer: 3

Gloria ReNae Seibert

Ambition: Be Happy
Band: 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4
French Horn Solol, 2, 3, 4
Class play: 3
Student Council: 1



Larry Sellner
"Tub"

Ambition: Help Dad
Band: 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4
Class play: 3

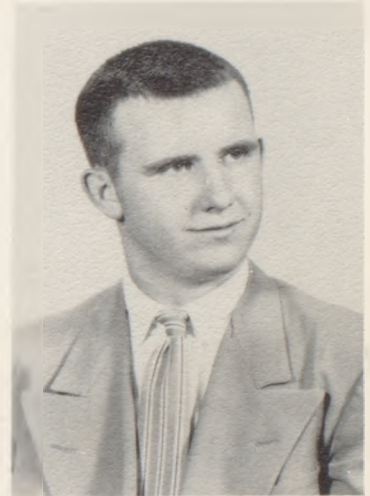


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Treva Stadvold
"Treiv"

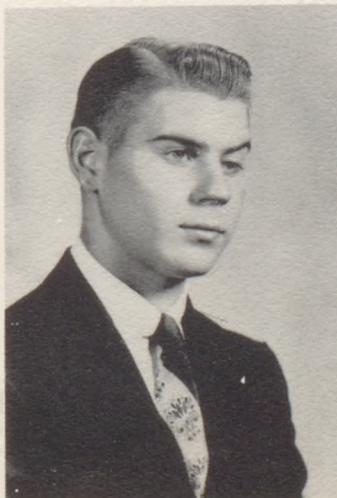
Ambitions:	Teach
Band:	1,2,3,4
Chorus:	1,2,3,4
Class Officer:	2
Student Council:	2,4
Basketball:	1,2,3,4



Don Standers
"Red"

Ambition:	Stay single and camp out on Saturday nights
Football:	1,2,3,4
Class Officer:	1,2,3
Baseball:	1,2,3,4

William Roy Turpin
"Turp"



Ambition:	Be a successful coach
Football:	1,2,3,4
Basketball:	1,2,3,4
Baseball:	1,2,3,4
Track:	3,4
Band:	1,2,3,4
Chorus:	3,4
Officer:	1
Student Council:	3

Janet La Rue White
"Janie"



Ambition:	Graduate from college
Student Council:	4
Chorus:	2,3,4
Band:	1,2,3,4
Basketball:	1,2,3,4
Play:	3

From



Sandy



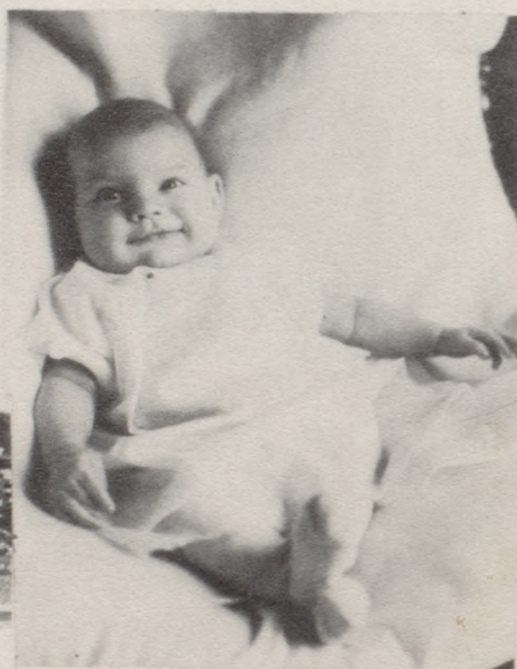
Garland and Gloria



Mert



Joyce



Martha F



Virginia



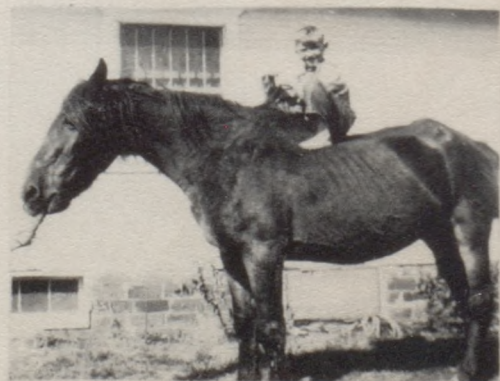
Dick



Barb



Neva



Jim C



Patty



Larry



Janet W

To



Varileas



Doreen Baird



Don



John



Homer & Allan



Doreen



Janet E.



Harold



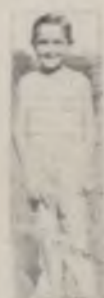
Jim L



Bill F



Ronald & Floyd

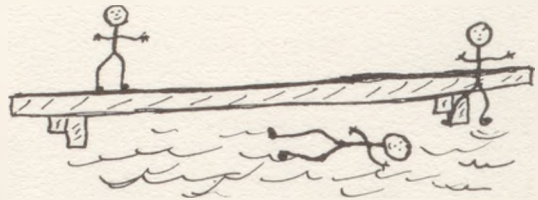


Chuck

Senior Class History

KINDERGARTEN: It was the beginning of the school year, 1941, that a group of frightened, shining angels, clutching their rugs, entered Kindergarten. They were supervised by Miss Erickson. Of this class, Allan Betz, Richard Betz, Gloria Seibert, Larry Sellner, Verilea Heskett, Martha Dunn, Bill Foshe, Joyce Miller, and Lyle Reed are a part of the 1954 graduating class.

FIRST GRADE: We had a grade number now, even though it was a lowly "1." We were more sure of ourselves and learned to count and print. Mrs. Lamroux suffered through this year with us. We enlisted one new member to our ranks when Garland Seibert joined us. For some reason the girls remember the "Blanket Party" much better than the boys. Mrs. Lamroux had told the boys not to wade in the puddles that rainy day, and Allan, Bill, and Dick certainly didn't intend to fall into the water which covered the football field; they were just walking on the benches alongside of the puddles. How could they know that watching the ripples on the water would make them dizzy, and that they would fall in and get soaked! It was purely accidental. But Mrs. Lamroux had a drastic remedy for the situation--she removed shoes, socks, and trousers, and hung them on the radiators to dry. Meanwhile, the boys, with doll blankets wrapped around their waists, waited impatiently for their clothes to dry. Those blankets, being of a petite variety, did not allow much freedom of movement.



SECOND GRADE: The world was ours that year and we were Mrs. Wilson's. She evidently preferred the devilish type of youngsters for she seemed always to enjoy our class. The boys discovered the girls this year, and to this day they retain their Casanova characters. Doreen Lewis and Jim Leonard thought our class was a pretty good one to join at this time.

FIFTH GRADE: This year we did not succeed in finding even one new member to join forces with us. Our teacher was Mrs. Sam Baker. We built Medieval castles fit for kings. We also made some progressive experiments with white mice. We gave at least two excellent one-act plays--at least we felt that our acting was of the highest caliber.

SIXTH GRADE: Mrs. Wynia was our teacher, and we were joined by two new students, Pat Orr and Charles Hon. The most exciting event of the year was our visit to the Westminster Presbyterian Church to hear the beautiful Christmas Story and to see the fascinating display of electric trains. We had a big fruit roll in honor of our teacher's birthday.



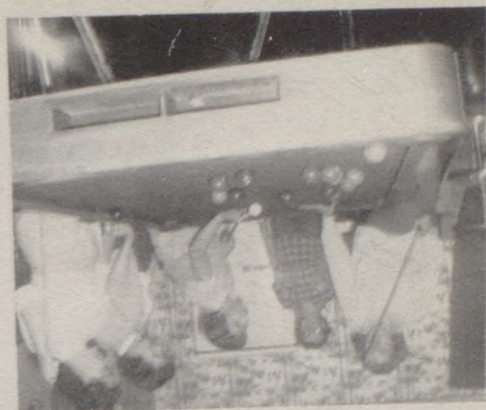
SEVENTH GRADE: Junior High at last! and also three new classmates--Bill Turpin, Virginia Lester, and Janet White. This was a very exciting year for us. We won the Magazine Contest and this marked the first time the seventh grade had ever beaten the eighth grade. We decorated the stage for the Eighth Grade Graduation, and did a right royal job of it to show the graduates how much we thought of them. Mrs. Cassaday and Mrs. Ballou were our teachers.

EIGHTH GRADE: We won the Magazine Contest again! Mrs. Ballou took us on a hike to Camp Dodge. It seems strange that none of us can remember any incidents of special significance that happened during the year. I'm certain there must have been dozens of them.

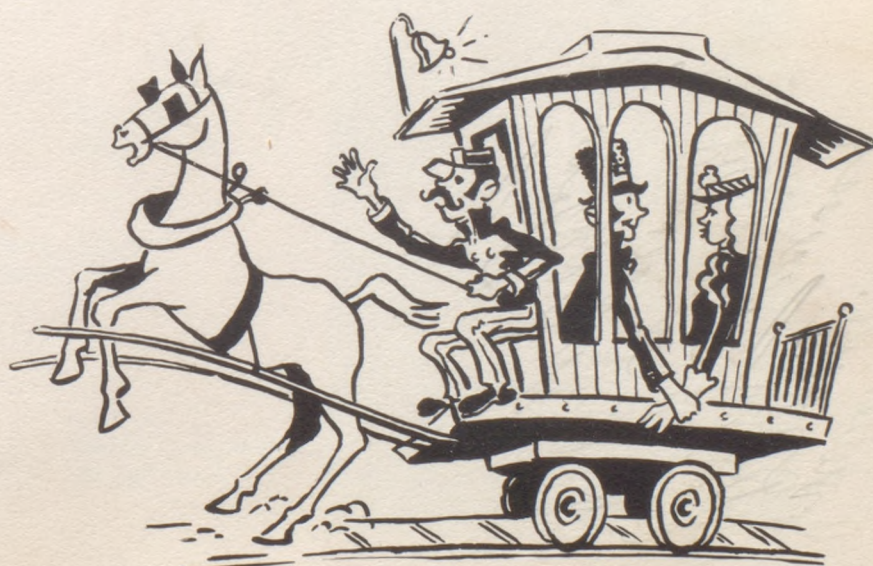
A black and white illustration of a man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored shirt with a dark collar. He is holding a large newspaper open with his left hand and a wooden spoon in his right hand, stirring a bowl. The bowl is on a table, and there are some small items like a glass and a fork nearby. In the background, the faces of two other people are partially visible, suggesting a social setting.

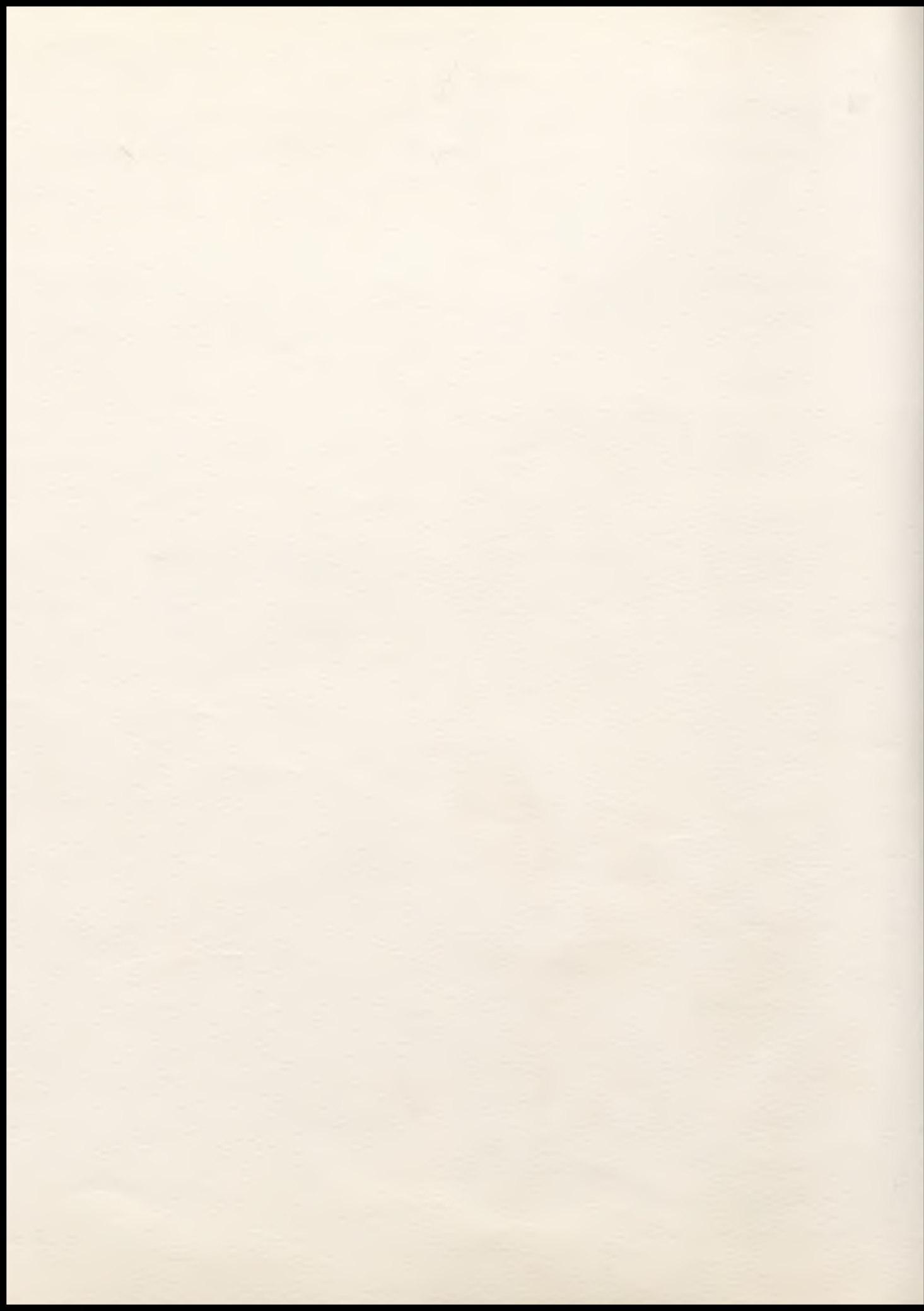


Snapshots



JUNIORS







Mark Jarvis
Treasurer



Richard Garland
President



David Goss
Vice-Pres.



Jeanine Rock
Secretary

Junior's



Janet Adams
Stanley Amsbury



Janice De Lay
Don Gross



Charles Anderson
Patty Ansley



Bob Hertz
Mike Horton



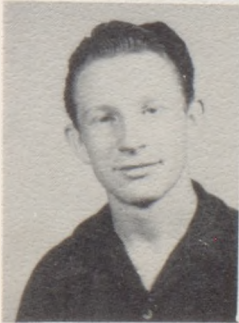
Lucille Benson
Marilyn Christmon



Mike Howley
Mary Lester



Dotty Clover
Carol Cox



Harold Longshore
Jo Ann Losh



Fred Loveridge
Kenneth Madison

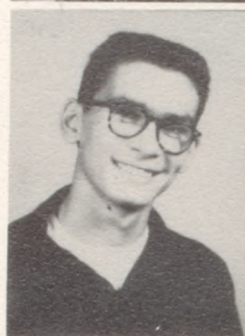
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Kay Sloan
John Smith



Virginia Main
Lu Anne McKinley



Stanton Sornson
Kenneth Stifel

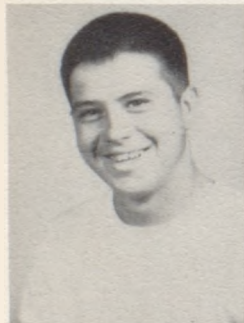
JUNIORS



Donald Miller
Maxine Monahan



Dewayne Still
Jack Stuck



Richard Orr
Lizabeth Peterson



Bill Whalen
Mary Wigton

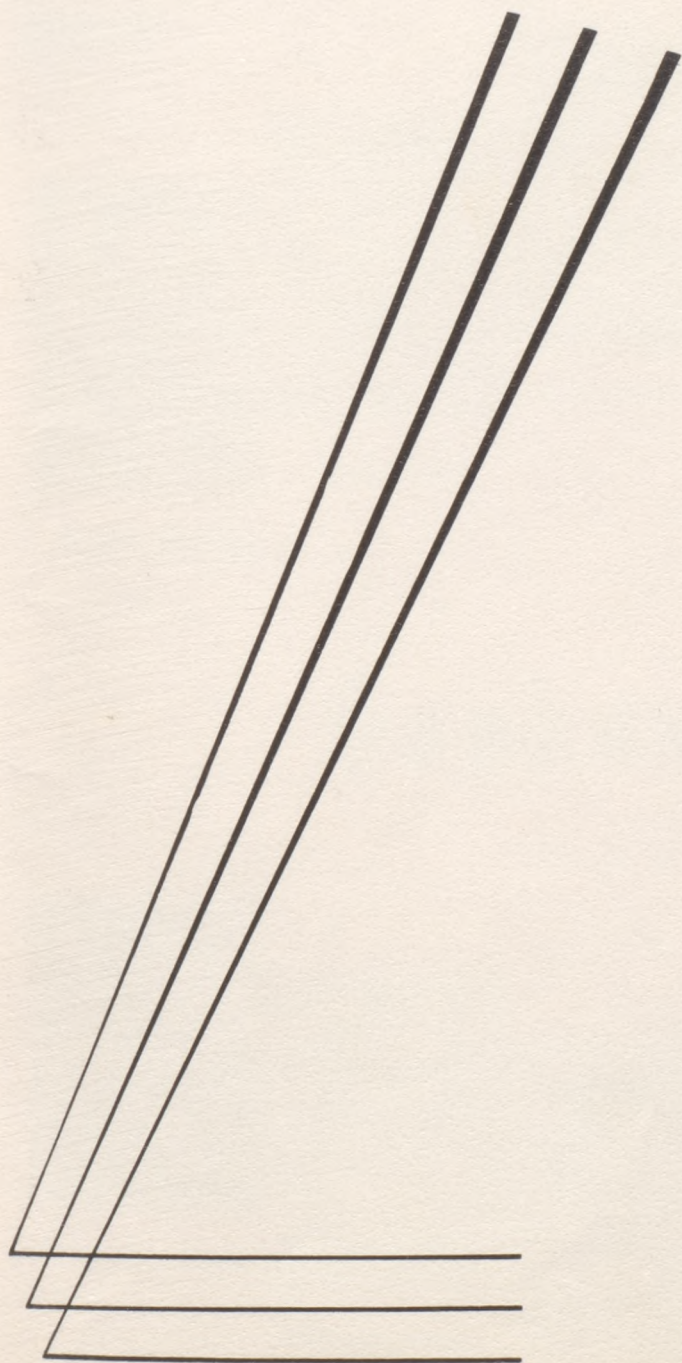


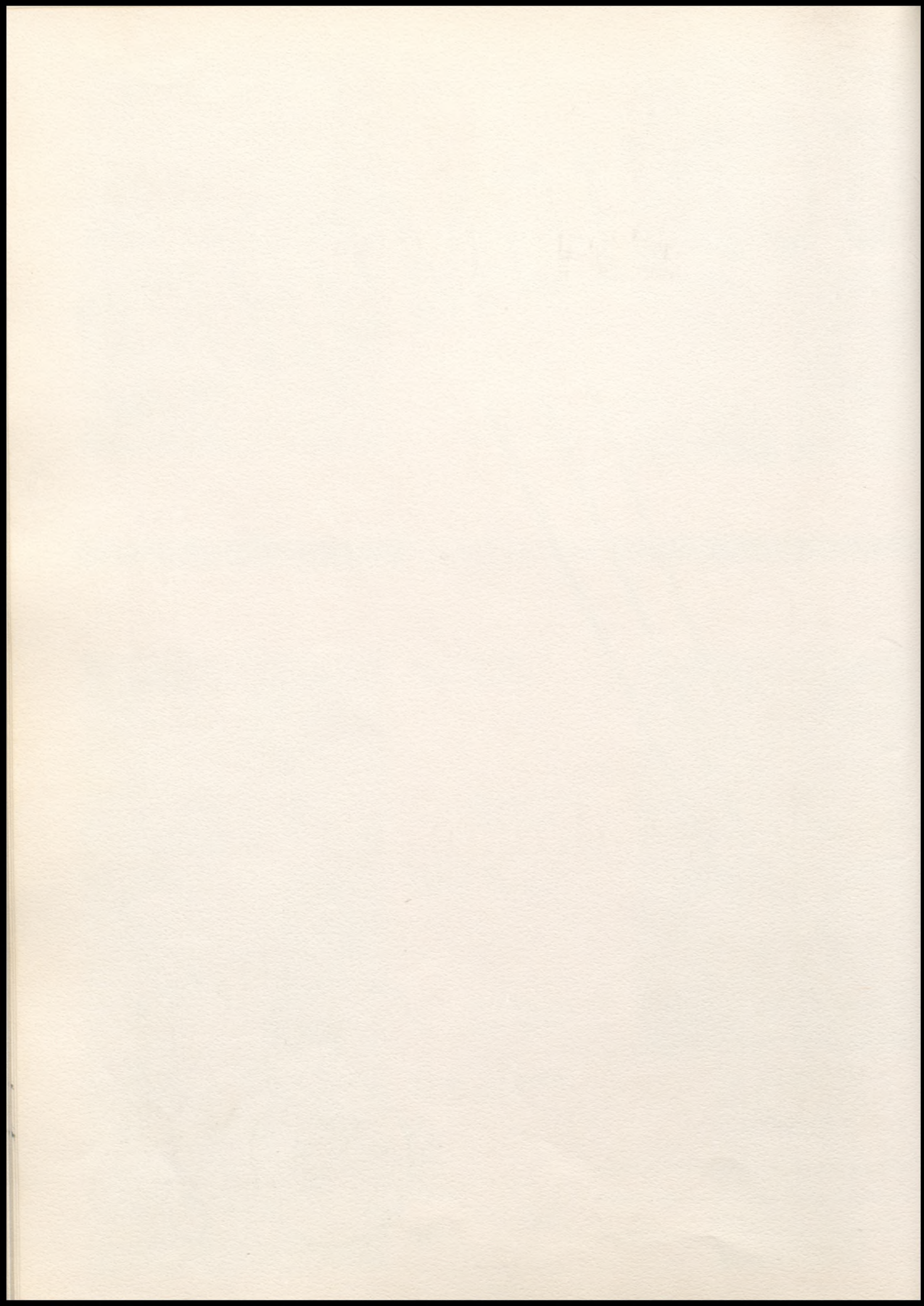
Beverly Schuessler
Pat Shoemaker



Jack Wray

SOPHOMORES







Susan Dunn
Secretary



Marvin Heidman
President



Lois Brown
Vice-Pres.



George Heckman
Treasurer



Ronald Appling



Dean Ashley



Beverly Barquist



Hal Bennett



Charlene Brafford

Sophomores



Carroll Brown



Barbara Campbell



Ruth Crane



Don Crowell



Nathan Crowell

Sophomores

Row 1

Jerry Delay
Fred Diers
Alan Fick
Ron Fraizer
Carol Gardner

Row 2

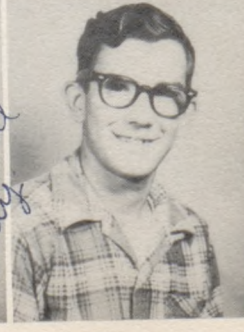
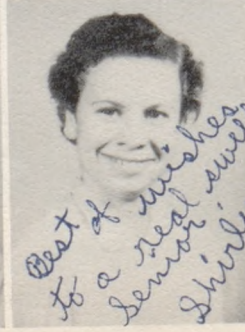
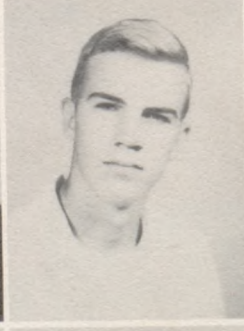
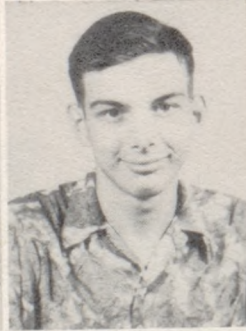
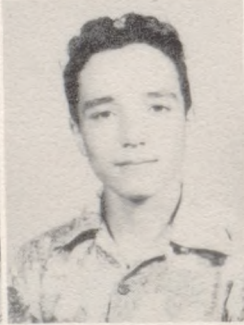
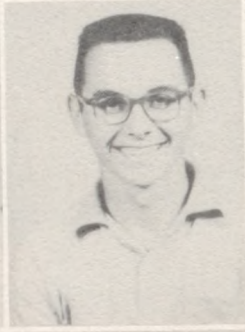
Major Goodman
Leo Heisler
Merle Heskett
Jean Hutchins
Pat Hunt

Row 3

Paul Elwell
Larry Huth
Albert Kugley
Larry Lenz
John Linder

Row 4

Rosalie Lutz
Barbara Maher
Shirley Monahan
Bill Moon
Kenneth Palmer



Sophomores



Betty Ryneearson

Barbara Schuessler

Wanda Sellner

Joan Sherman

Rosalie Smith

Helen Stadsvold

Larry Staley

John Steddom

Lila Tassler

Max Westby

Shirley Winters

Sophomore Summary

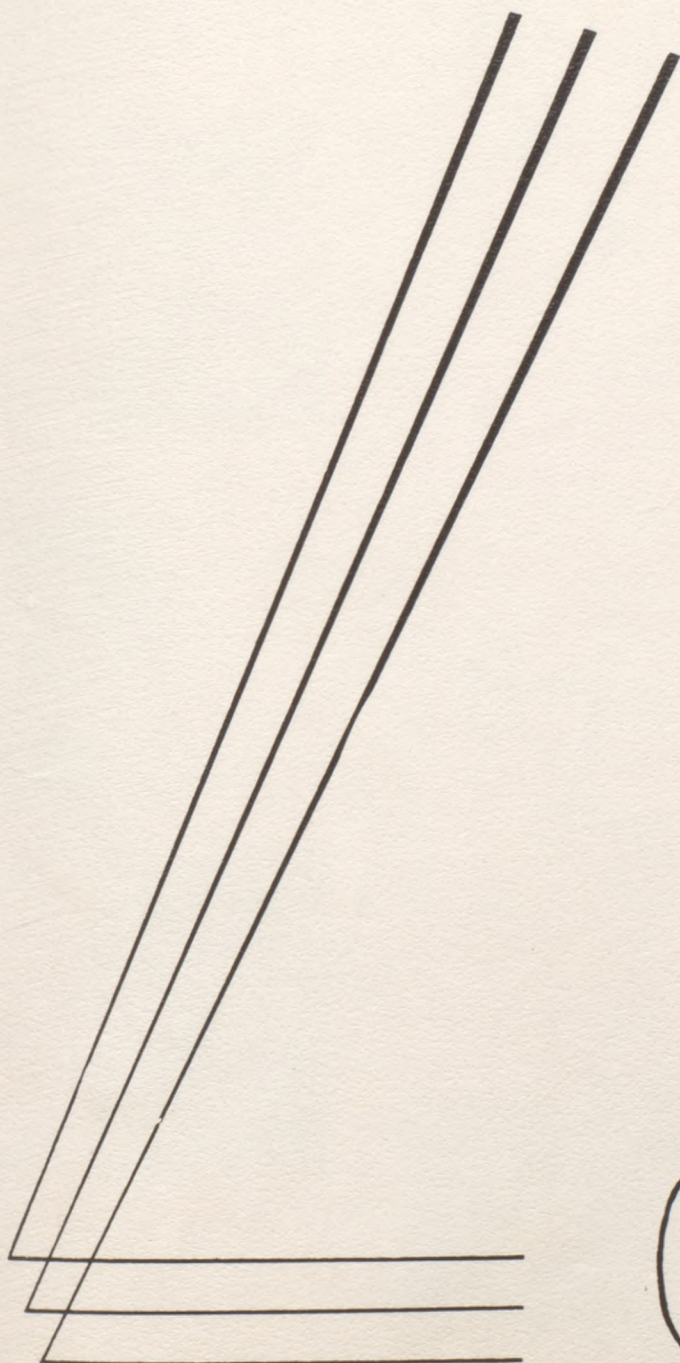
S-ophisticated - sweet - sensible ever-
 (Sarcastic - skittish - supercilious - never!)
 O-bedient - observing - outstanding ever-
 (Ornery-- offensive - opinionated - never!)
 P-olished - popular - presentable - ever-
 (Pompous - petty - presumptuous - never!)
 H-umble - helpful - harmonious ever-
 (Headstrong - half-witted - huffy - never!)
 O-utstanding - outshind - over worked ever-
 (Outspoken - outwitted - over wrought - never!)
 M-annerly - magnetic - mindful ever-
 (Mulish - meddlesome - mediocre - never!)
 O-bliging - omniscient - open-hearted ever-
 (Obdurate - objectionable - obtrusive - never!)
 R-eefined - resourceful - respectful ever-
 (Rattlebrained - rebellious - rowdy - never!)
 E-nergetic - enterprising - exemplary - ever-
 (Egotistic - explosive - equivocating - never!)
 S-alutations, Sophomores! - These lines were unrehearsed-
 (Say - could it just be possible the endings are
 reversed?)

Anonymous

MEMORIES



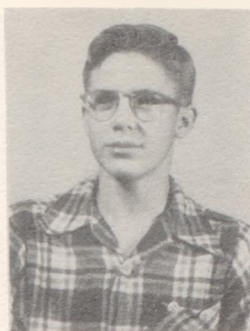
FRESHMEN







Sylvia Tuttle
Vice President



Don Jarvis
President



Jack Griffith
Sec. and Treas.

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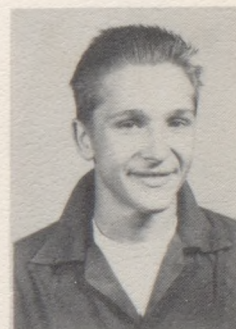
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Joan
Blakley



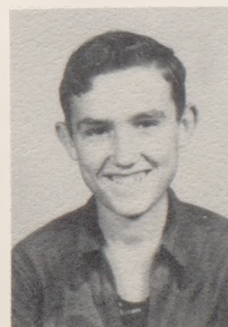
Sarah
Baker



Harold
Belieu



Gene
Banghart



Bobby
Belew



Joyce
Banghart



Virginia
Betz

Freshmen



Larry Bowen
Linda Cox



Karen Hennings
Gerald Hockmuth



Dale DeLong
Karen Dewey



Dennis Holmes
Ellen Hunt



Doyle Elwell
Michael Gilligan



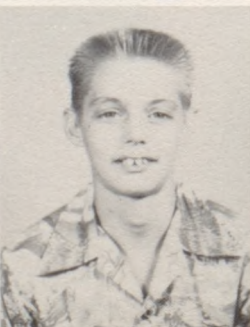
Roger Kinsey
Gerald Kramer



Eldon Good
Earl Haus



Jim Krantz
Patricia Lenz



Ann Hawn
Jerry Heidman



Donna Main
Jolene Martin



FRESHMAN



Kathy Miller
Richard Moon



Sandra Standers
Ruth Stoner



Marlene Myer
Larry Reese



Patricia Sullivan
Lola Lee Tener



John Robinette
Jerry Seibert



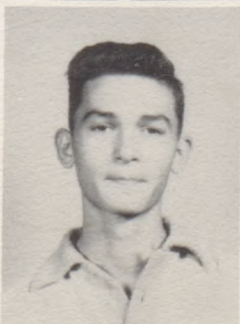
Nolah Lee Tener
Larry Troup



Doris Sievers
Janine Smith



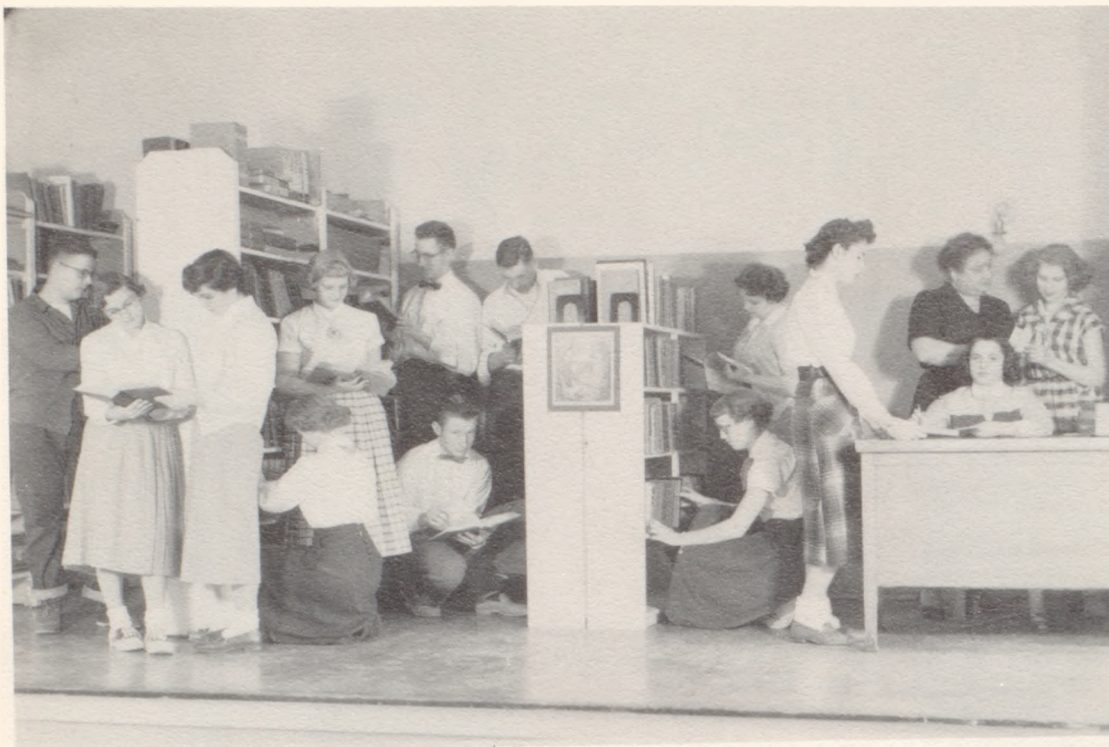
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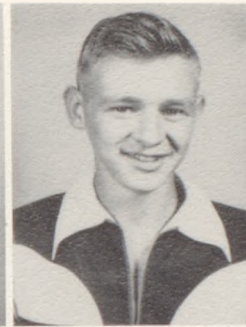
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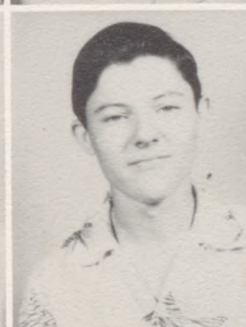
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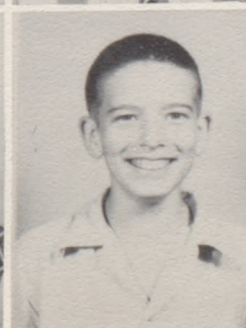
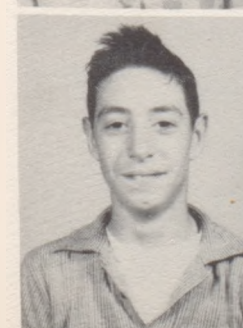
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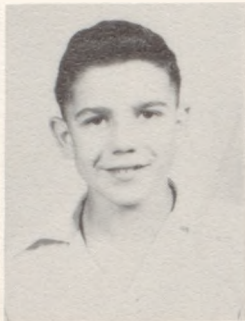
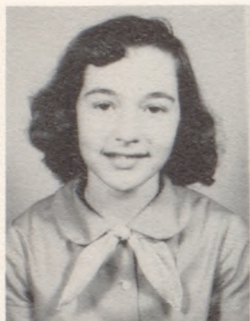
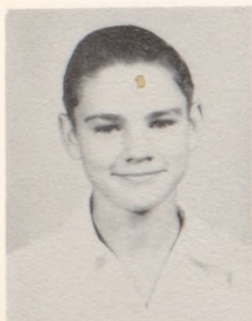


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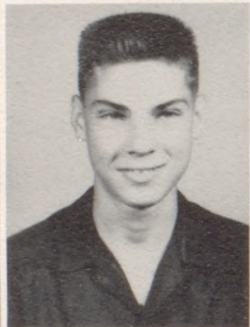
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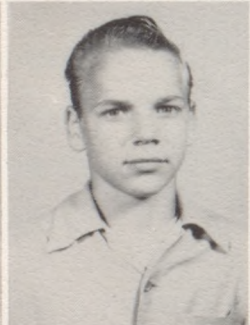
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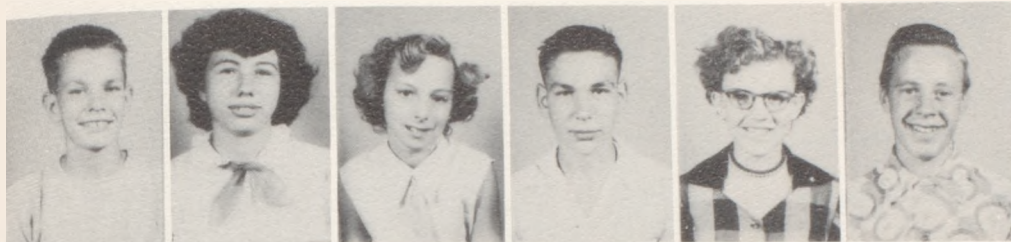


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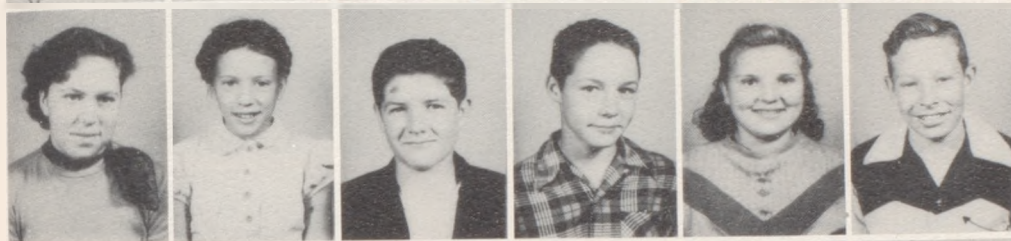


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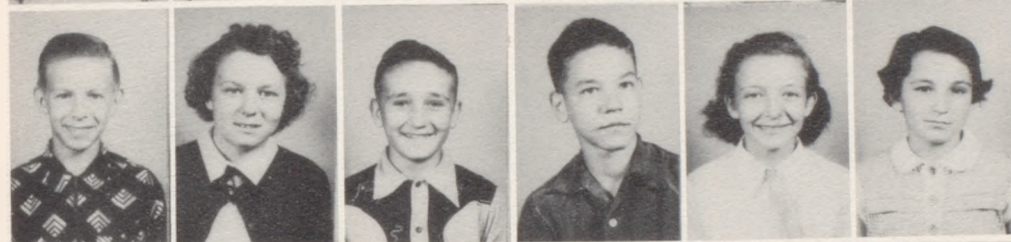
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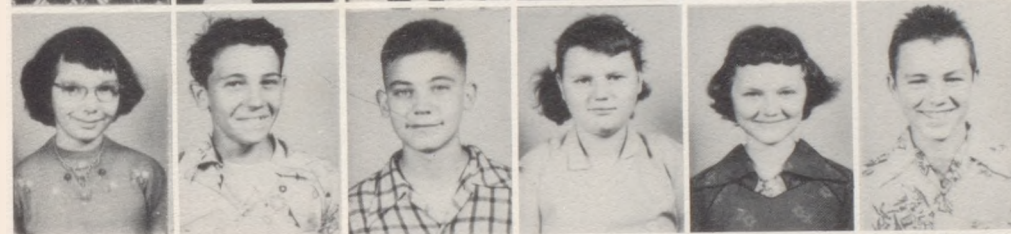
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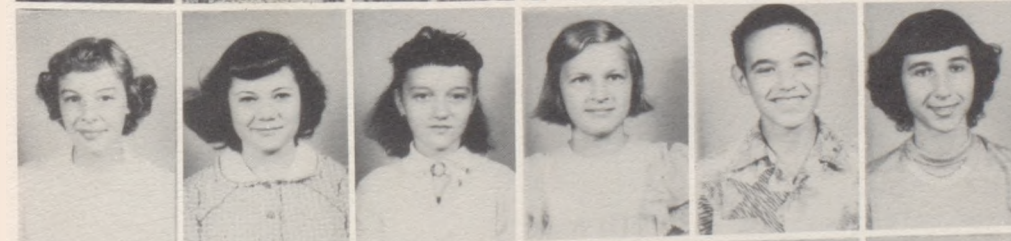
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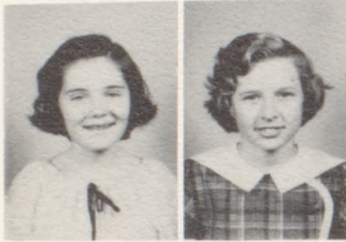
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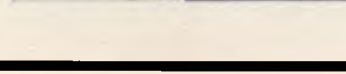
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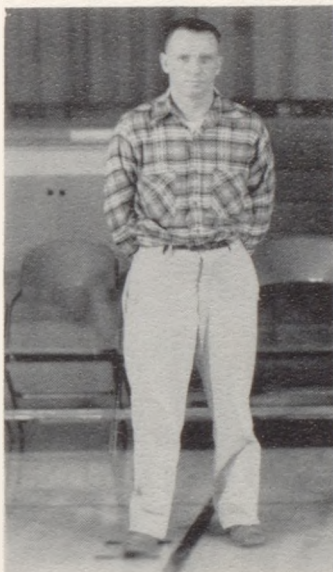
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ACTIVITIES







Mixed Chorus

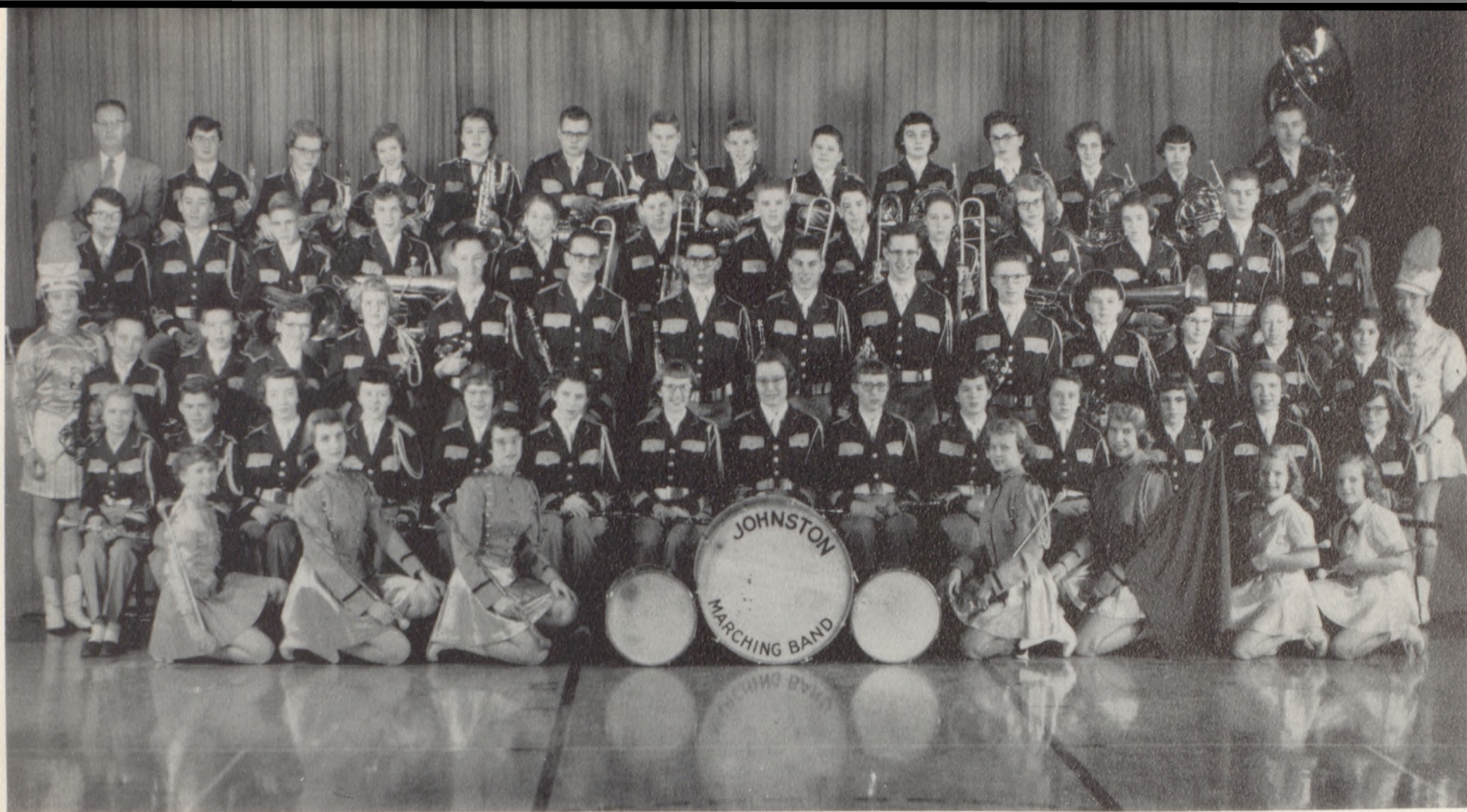
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Second row: Gloria Seibert, Doreen Lewis, Martha Frisk, Luanne McKinley, Martha Weatherspoon, Harold Belieu, Dale DeLong, Don Gross, Richard Garland, Mike Howley, Larry Sellner, Pat Sullivan, Karen Dewey, Kay Miller, Jeanine Rock, Janet White

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Back row: Sandra Standers, Jeanine Smith, Leo Wilson, Gerald Kramer, Jerry Seibert, Larry Reese, Ruth Stoner, Miss Maxson



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Marvin Caruthers, Gary Sellner, Pat Shoemaker, Gloria Seibert, Mary Weatherspoon, Beverly Schuessler, Dick Betz

Fourth Row: Verilea Heskett, Harold Adams, Donald Jarvis, Joyce Miller, Robert Wilcox, Gary Gibbons, Mike Voorhees,
Richard Hawbaker, Gary Harvey, Treva Stadsvold, Doris Fitzsimmons, Bill Turpin, Pat Hunt

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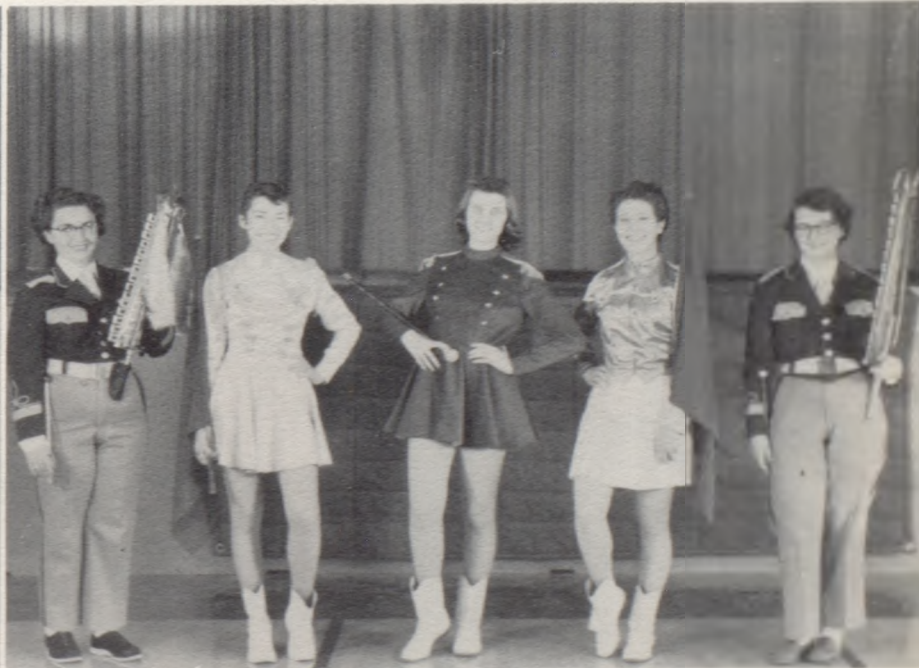
Pep Band



JANET ADAMS
MAJORETTE



KAY SLOAN
DRUM SERGEANT



JOHNSTON'S FIVE MARCHING BAND SOLOISTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE CONTEST AT SHENANDOAH ON OCTOBER 17, ATTAINED THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE RULING OF ALL THE SCHOOLS WHICH COMPETED IN SOUTHWEST IOWA.

THE STUDENTS WINNING FIRST PLACE RATINGS WERE: GLORIA SEIBERT, BELL LYRE SOLO; KAY SLOAN, FLAG SOLO; BARBARA MAHER, BATON SOLO; AND JANET ADAMS, FLAG SOLO. VERILEA HESKETT WON SECOND PLACE WITH A BELL LYRE SOLO.

Homecoming



Linda Cox - Janice De Lay - Sandra Mosier - Treva Stadsvold - Carol Gardner



Johnston's 1953 Homecoming celebration began on the afternoon of October 9 with the coronation ceremony. A huge purple and gold football provided the backdrop for the crowning of the Queen.

The Queen and her attendants reigned over the Homecoming activities and lent a glamorous touch to the occasion.

The gala pep rally was replete with yells, pep songs, speeches, and skits--those ingredients so necessary to a successful Homecoming.

A victory bent crowd was not disappointed in the game that night. The football team came up with plenty of thrills and spills, as they delivered a 19-6 win over Maxwell.

The square dance and weiner roast climaxed a successful Homecoming.

ATHLETICS









First Row

K. Madison
G. Heckman
G. Seibert
J. Zarley
G. Orlich
B. Turpin
D. Crowell
A. Fick
M. Howley

Second Row

Coach Herrick
K. Stifel
B. Whalen
D. Gross
R. Garland
A. Betz
J. Leonard
B. Foshe
R. Betz
Coach Sims
Coach Schuler

TRACK ACTIVITIES



Sprint Medley

1st--Conference 2nd--District, State

Mile Relay

1st--Newton, Conference, District
2nd--State

Two Mile Relay

1st--Newton, Conference, 3rd--District

880 2nd--State

1st--Newton Invitational

440 3rd--State

1st--Conference

1st--District

Broad Jump

1st--Newton 3rd--District

High Jump

1st--State 2nd--Conference, Newton
3rd--District

Discus

1st--District 2nd--Conference
3rd--Newton

Shot Put

1st--Newton 3rd--Conference



Two-mile Relay

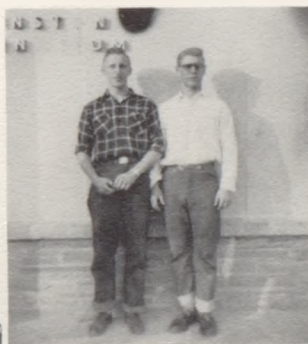
First Row
 R. Miller
 R. Garland
 M. Horton
 D. Standers
 M. Howley
 D. Cross
 Coach Herrick

Second Row
 Coach Sims
 D. Goss
 R. Fraizer
 D. Kaupp
 A. Fick
 H. Bennett
 P. Elwell
 M. Heskett
 Coach Schuler

Missing:
 H. Adams



Baseball Team



Field Events



880 and 440 Relay Team



Sprint Medley

Track



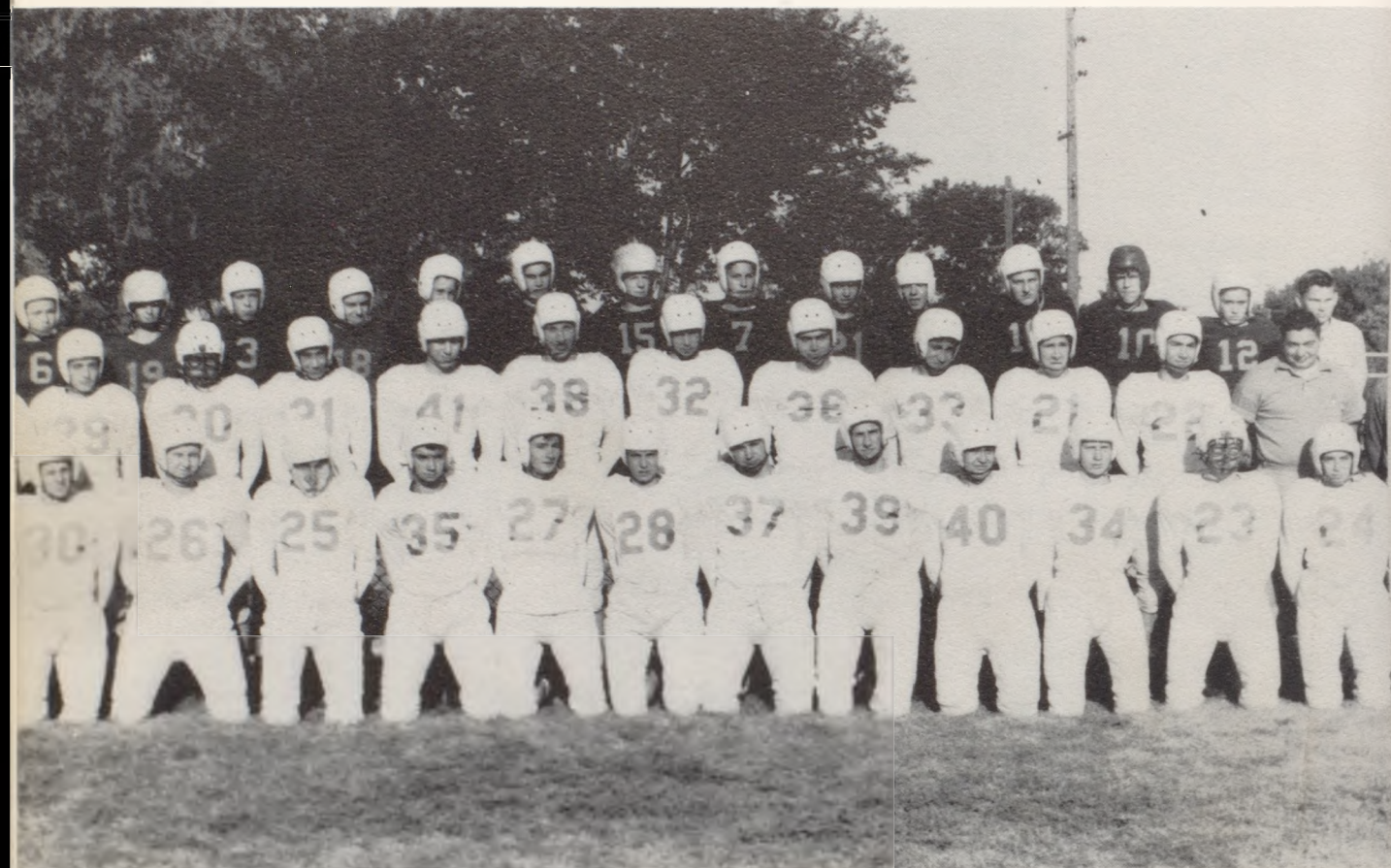
One-mile Relay

Stars

Hawkeye Conference

Central Champions 1953

Seven Of



Back Row:

Larry Reese, Eldon Appling, Nat Crowell, Ronald Brown, John Linder, Dale DeLong, John Robinette, Dick Moon, Dean Ashley, Bill Moon, Gene Banghart, Don Miller, Mike Gilligan, Gerald Kramer (Mgr.)

Second Row:

Merle Heskett, Ron Fraizer, Dennis Kaupp, Bill Turpin, Allan Betz, Don Crowell, Garland Seibert, Bill Whalen, Mike Howley, Jack Griffith, Oburn Herrick (trainer)

First Row:

Fred Diers, Donald Standers, Mike Horton, Hal Bennet, Larry Staley, Paul Elwell, Ken Stifel, Mark Jarvis, Richard Garland, Tom Warren, Don Gross, George Hickman.

Coaches — Jack Sims, Harold Schuler
Trainer — Oburn Herrick

Garland Seibert
Guard



Bill Turpin
Tackle



Don Standers
Center

Allan Betz
End

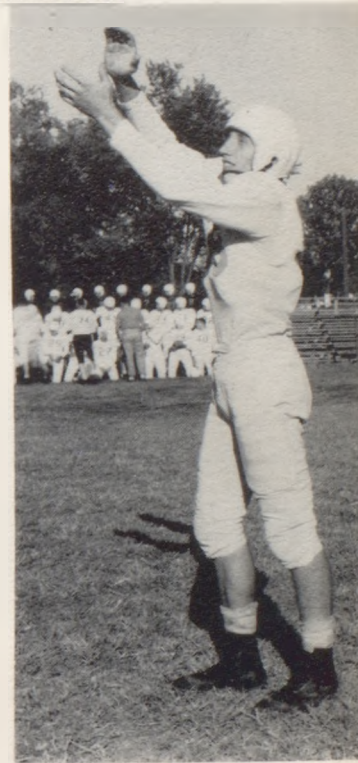


The football season of 1953 was a successful one from the standpoint of wins and losses, but it was more successful because of the wonderful spirit and determination developed by the entire team.

After being defeated in the first game and losing one of our regular backs for the season, the squad did not let down, but showed in the following weeks that they had the desire and determination to play winning football.

Injuries plagued the squad all season. But when one of the regulars had to be replaced, the rest of the squad became more determined to keep a good team on the field for Johnston.

No one can give enough praise to the boys who did not play regularly, but came out to practice and worked hard to help improve the first team. It is this type of spirit that will help to build good ball teams in the future.



STATISTICS

Rushing yardage	1308
Av. per game	164
Passing yardage	425
Av. per game	53
Total yardage	1733
Passes attempted	69
Passes completed	21
Percent completed	30
First downs	57
Total points	93
Av. punting yardage	35

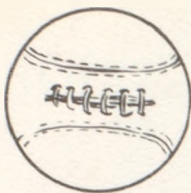
What was the biggest thrill of the season? To the squad, it was the winning of the Conference Championship by defeating Ankeny. To the coaching staff, it was the desire and determination of the squad to overcome handicaps and play good, clean football. Winning is a great thrill but the teamwork shown by the squad of 1953 shows that the boys learned a great lesson that will stay with them in later life. When a group of boys show that they can take the hard knocks of football as our squad of 1953 did, then they deserve the name of CHAMPIONS.

Thank you, Squad and Students, for a wonderful season. We hope we will carry the spirit into 1954.

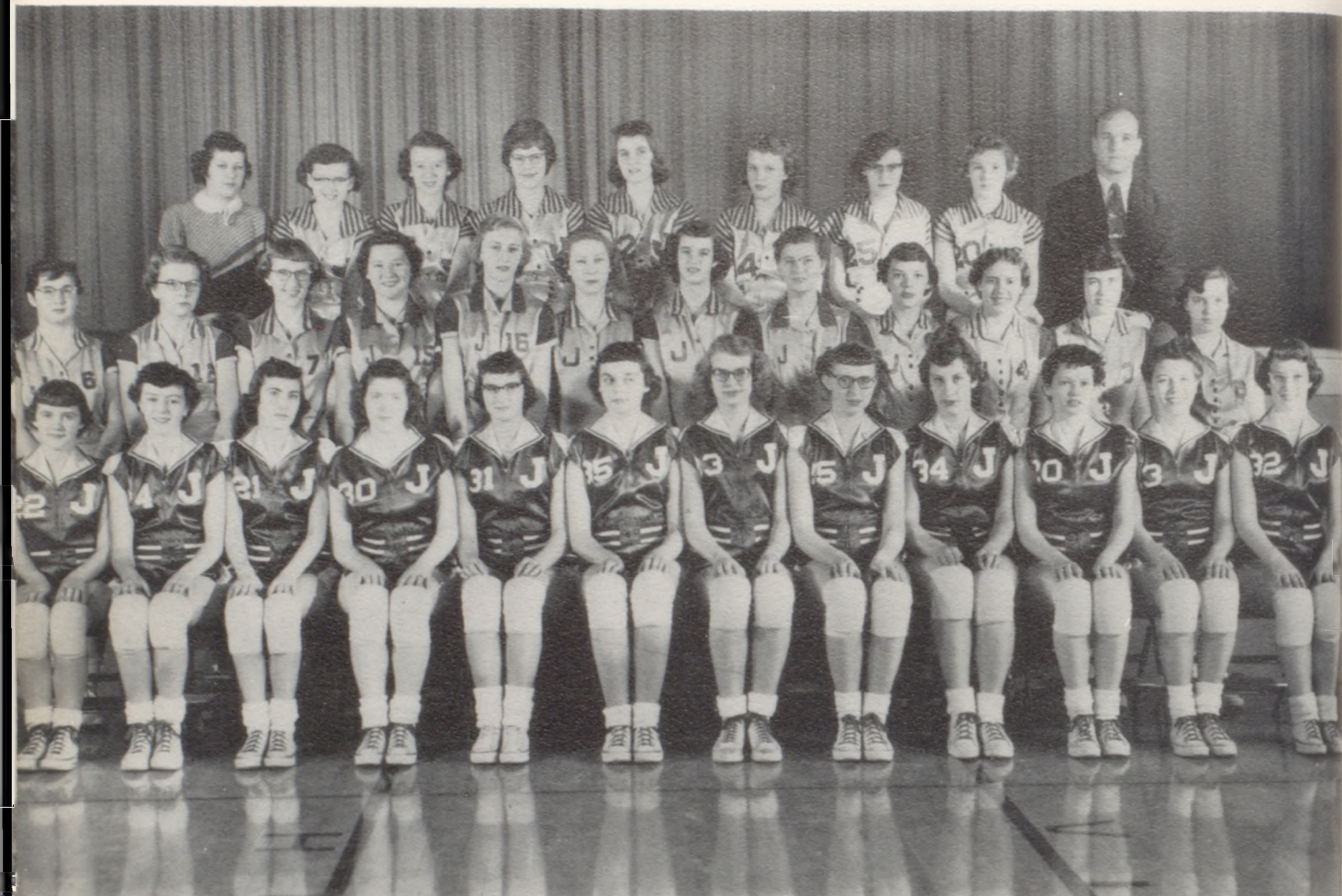
—Coaches Sims, Schuler, Herrick

SCORES

Johnston	0	Adel	32
Johnston	6	Story City	0
Johnston	12	Carlisle	0
Johnston	18	Altoona	0
Johnston	18	Maxwell	6
Johnston	26	Madrid	0
Johnston	19	Pleasantville	6
Johnston	7	Ankeny	6



Basketball



FIRST ROW: Bev Schuessler, Joan Sherman, Carol Cox, Jeanine Rock, Janice DeLay, Pat Shoemaker, Treva Stadsvold, Martha Dunn, Joyce Miller, Janet White, Janet Adams, Elizabeth Peterson

SECOND ROW: Lois Brown, Helen Stadsvold, Karen Dewey, Joan Lutz, Jolene Martin, Virginia Betz, Pat Sullivan, Kay Miller, Silvia Tuttle, Joan Blakely, Linda Cox, Barbara Schuessler

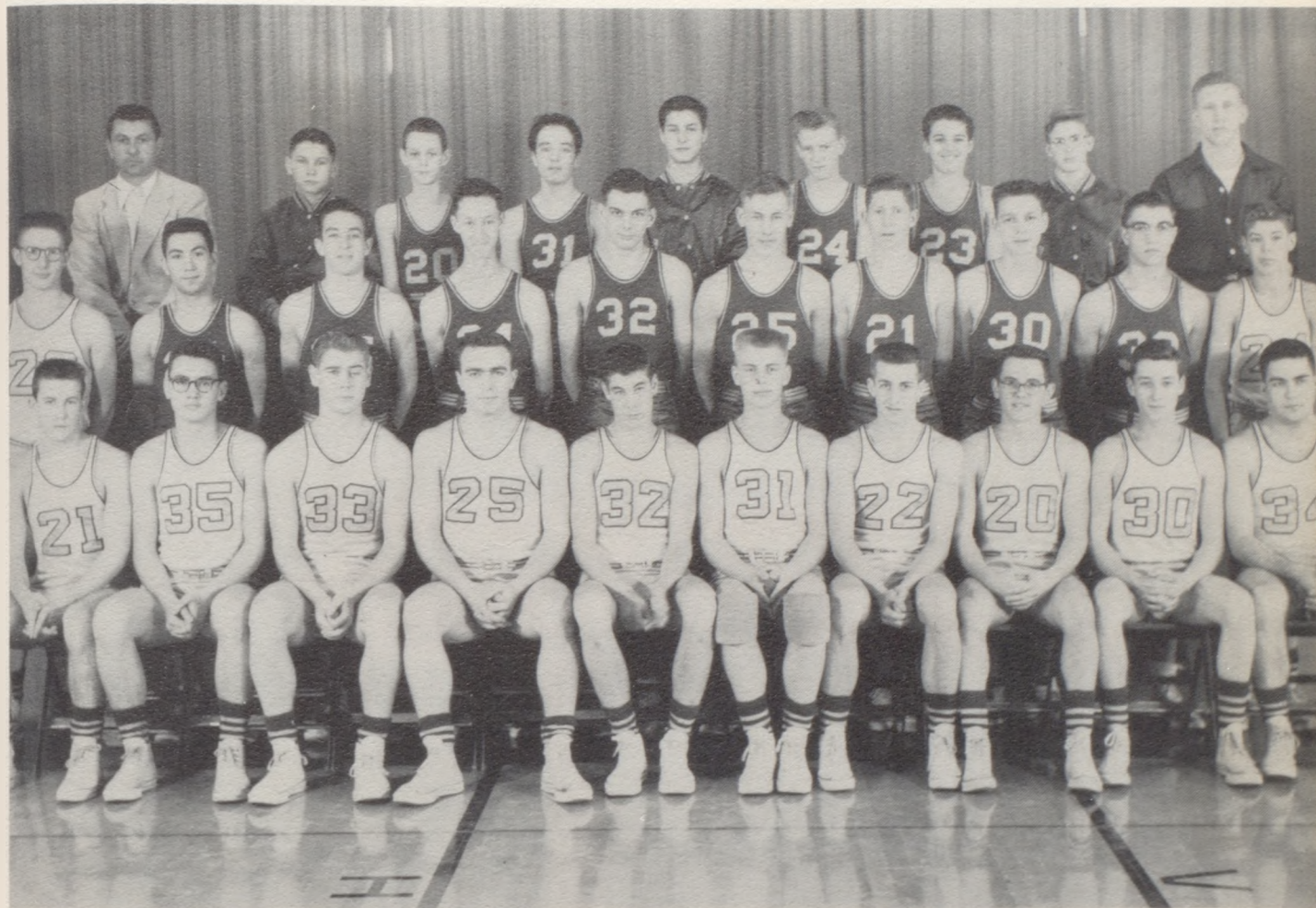
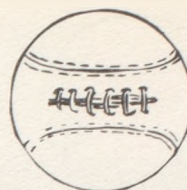
BACK ROW: Pat Orr (Manager), Sandra Standers, Donna Main, Martha Weatherspoon, Barbara Maher, Joyce Banghart, Sarah Baker, Ruth Stoner, Mr. Sims (Coach)

SEASON'S RECORD

Johnston 42	Knoxville 38	
Johnston 26	Knoxville 18	2nd team
Johnston 23	Ankeny 28	2nd team
Johnston 26	Ankeny 50	
Johnston 42	Valley 56	
Johnston 48	Alleman 60	
Johnston 61	Waukee 68	
Johnston 69	Urbandale 45	
Johnston 51	Altoona 38	
Johnston 43	Altoona 30	2nd team

Johnston 58	Grimes 39
Johnston 30	Colfax 56
Johnston 41	Waukee 56
Johnston 41	Alleman 36 *
Johnston 31	Farrar 39 *
Johnston 33	Grimes 22
Johnston 43	Madrid 40
Johnston 52	Polk City 46 **
Johnston 39	Norwalk 34 **
Johnston 31	Valley 56 **

Teams



FIRST ROW: Mike Howley, Hal Bennet, Bill Turpin, Garland Seibert, Donnie Crowell, Allen Fick, Mike Horton, Ronnie Fraizer, Harold Adams, Richard Garland

SECOND ROW: Don Gross, Jack Griffith, Dennis Holmes, Gerald Hockmuth, Larry Huth, Dick Betz, Tom Warren, Paul Elwell, David Goss, Nathan Crowell

BACK ROW: Mr. Schuler (Coach), Garold Kramer, Paul Appling, Merle Heskett, Dick Moon, John Robinette, Leo Wilson, Don Jarvis, Allan Betz (Manager)

SEASON'S RECORD

Johnston 49	Altoona 48	
Johnston 37	Altoona 38	2nd team
Johnston 36	Valley 55	
Johnston 47	Alleman 50	
Johnston 42	Waukee 53	
Johnston 42	Urbandale 39	
Johnston 43	Grimes 57	
Johnston 46	Ankeny 47	
Johnston 26	Ankeny 29	2nd team
Johnston 57	Colfax 52	
Johnston 30	Waukee 33	

Johnston 36	Story City 46	
Johnston 30	Story City 22	2nd team
Johnston 30	Woodside 35	
Johnston 32	Woodside 37	2nd team
Johnston 54	Grimes 42	*
Johnston 32	Alleman 44	*
Johnston 51	Grimes 42	
Johnston 52	Madrid 45	
Johnston 36	Perry 44	**
Johnston 53	Nevada 61	

IN ACTION

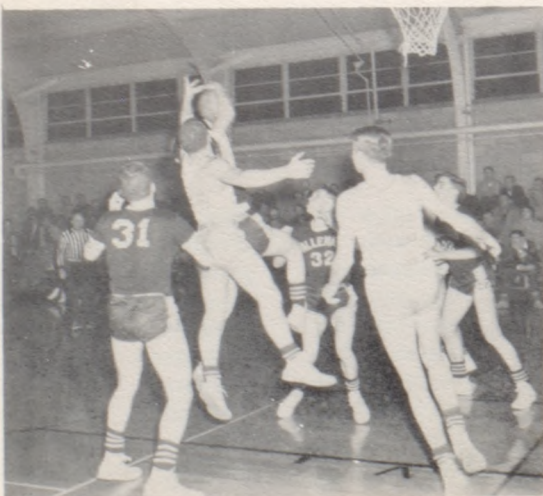


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JOAN SHERMAN

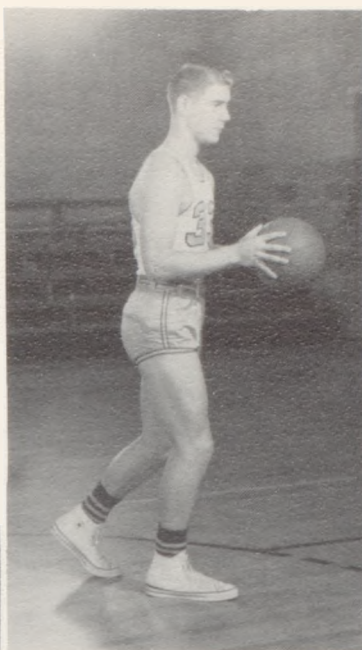
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CAROL GARDNER

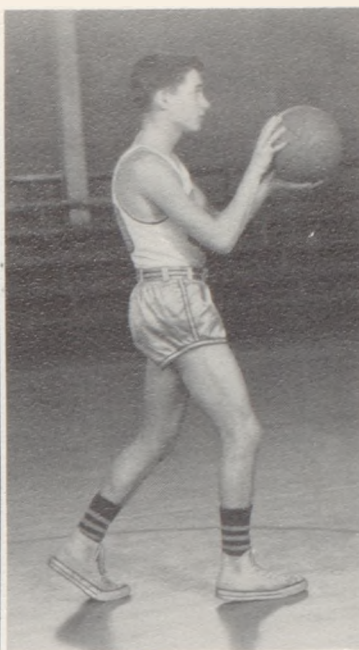




CAPTAIN
JOYCE MILLER



BILL TURPIN



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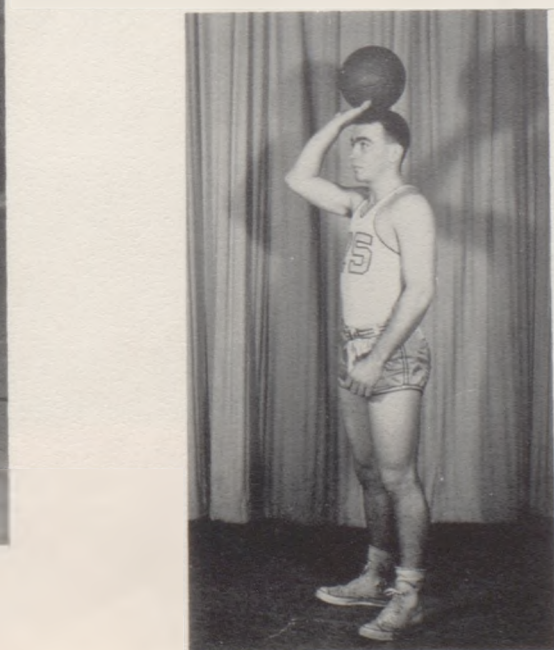
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Senior Athletes



JANET WHITE



GARLAND SEIBERT

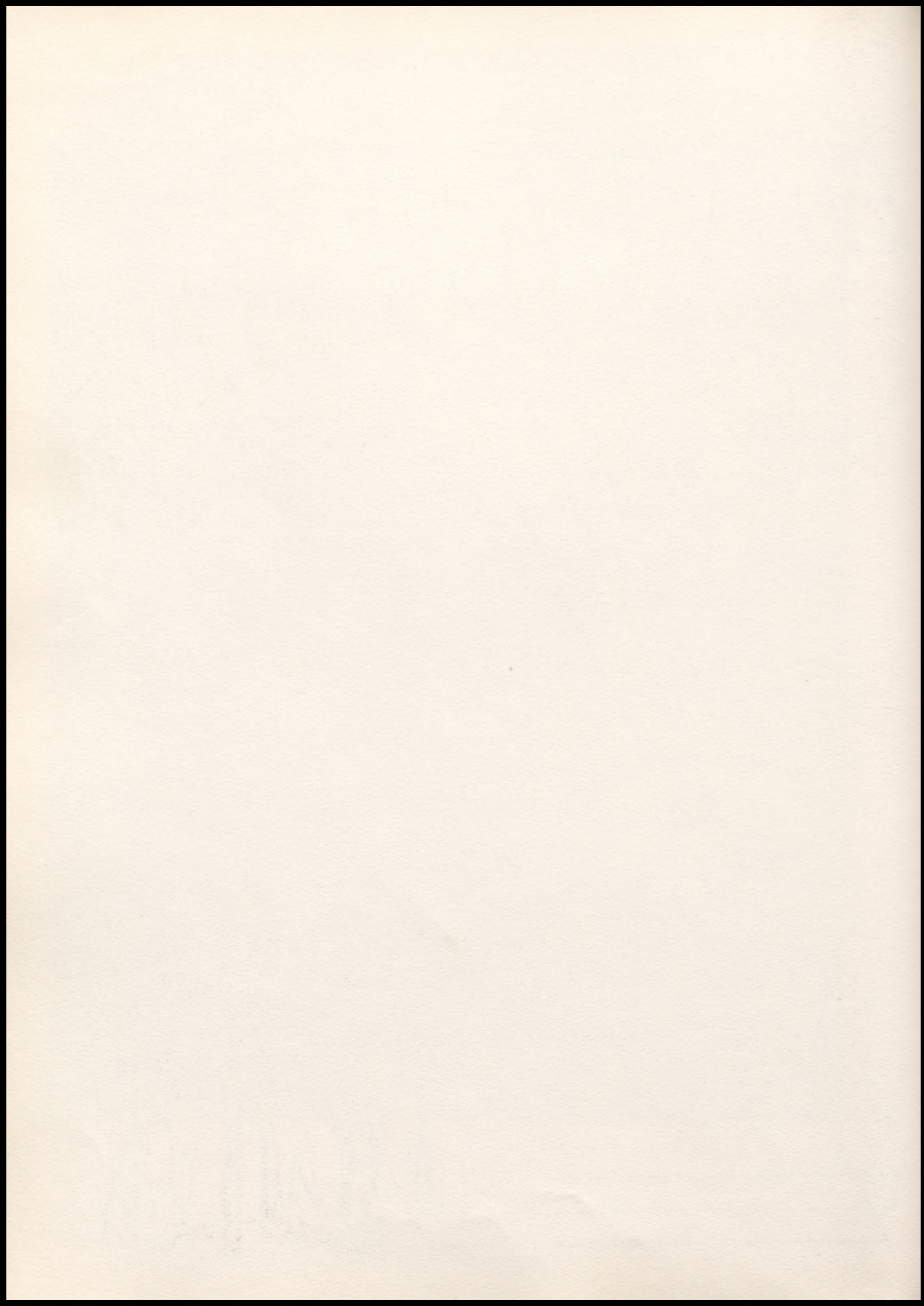


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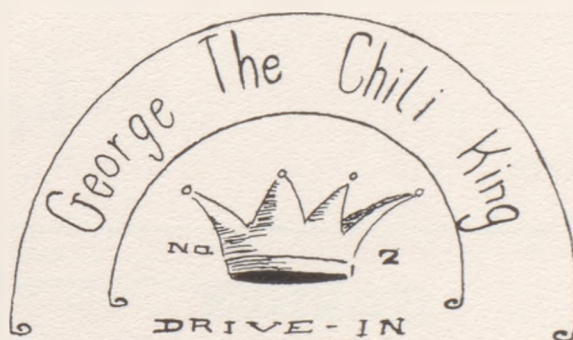
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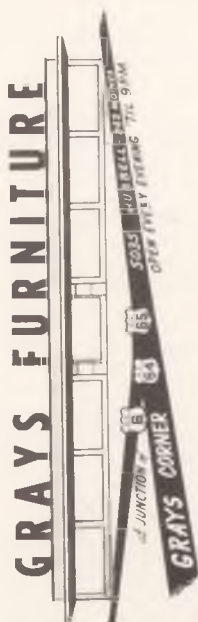
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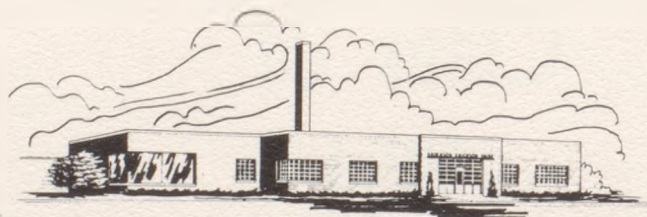


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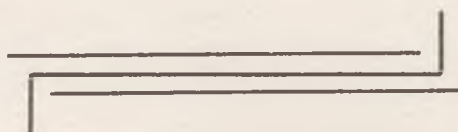


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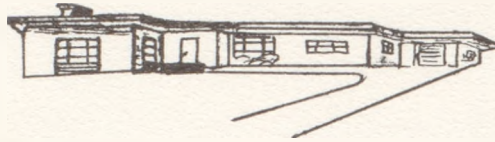
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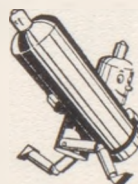
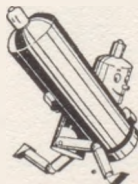
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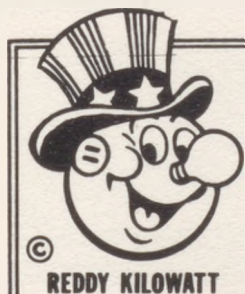
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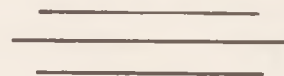
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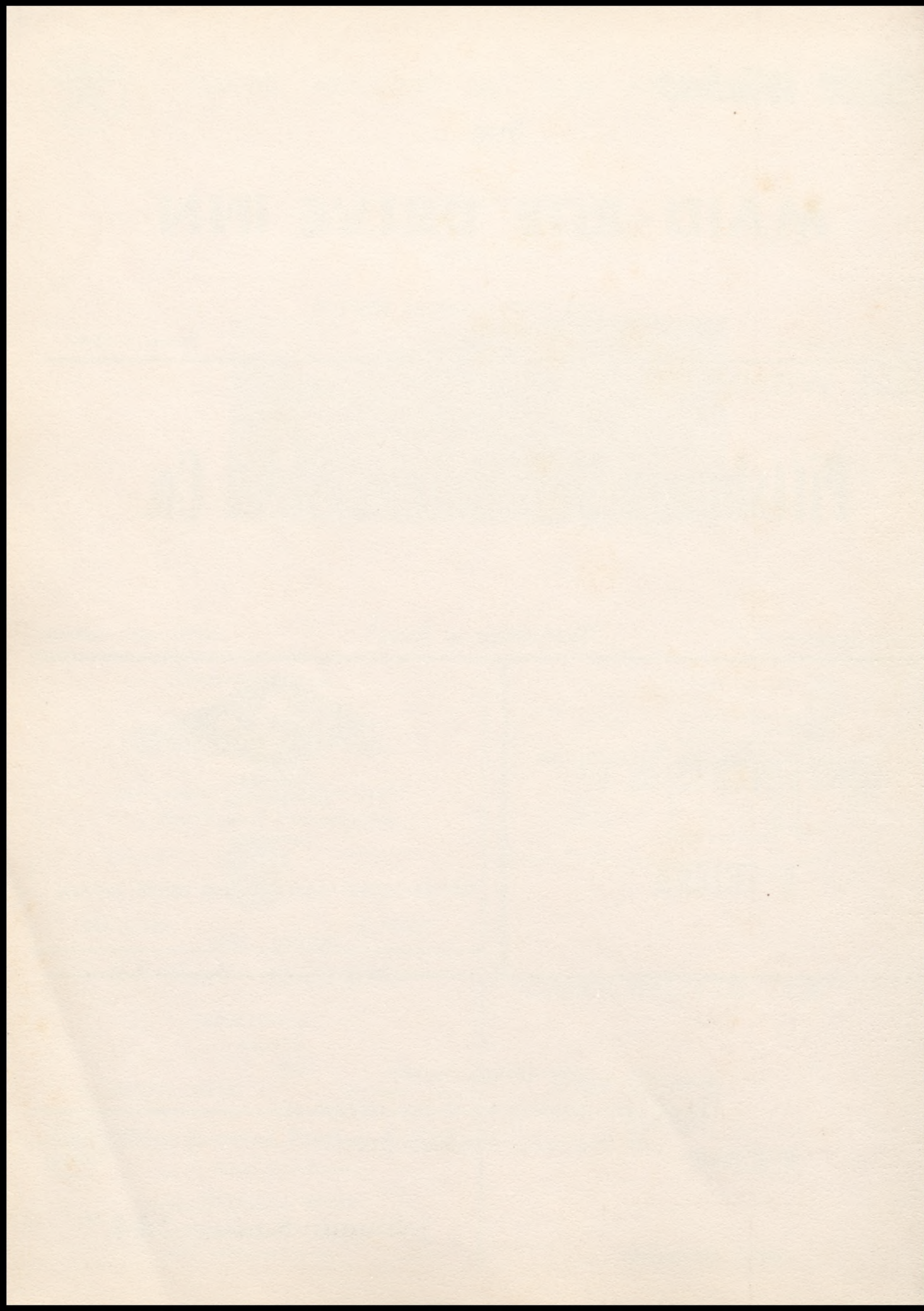
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